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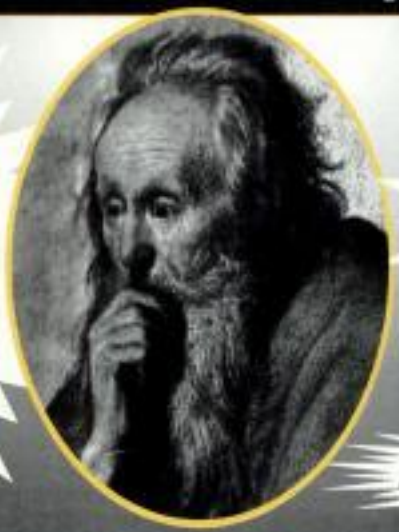

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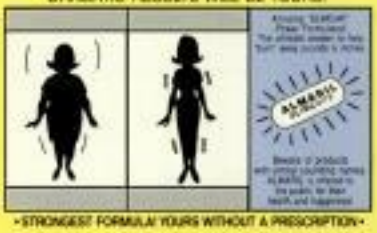

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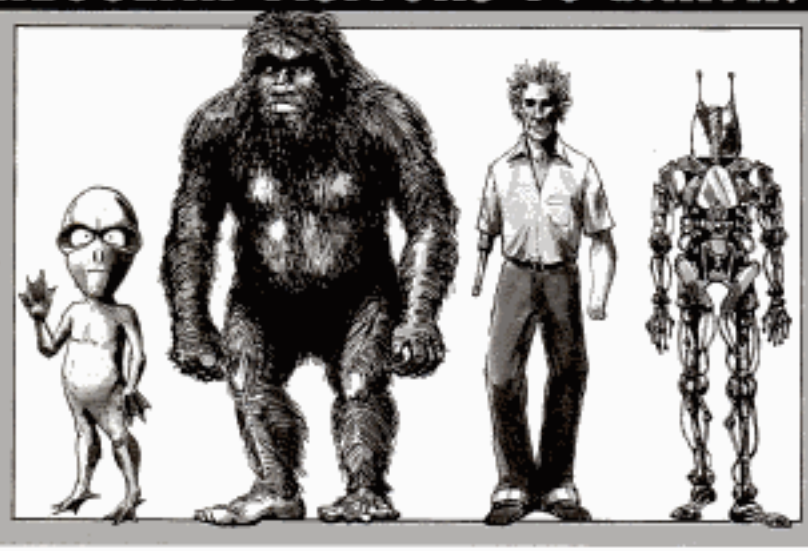

MOST COMMONLY SIGHTED SPACE CREATURES, from left, are small humanoids, hairy Bigfoot entites, humanlike beings and robots, say experts.

At least four types of space aliens regularly visit the Earth — and they range from a hairy 7-foot-tall beast to a creature that looks almost human, say top UFO researchers.

By NORMA BURT
Weekly World News

"These four types have been identifyed based on the thousands of cases we have in our files from people reporting close encounters with such entities," said Walter Andrus, international director of the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON).

Here, from the files of MUFON, are the four most common types of aliens:

SMALL HUMANOID — "Their average height is 3 to 4 feet, and their head is extremely large," said Andrus.

"They have two round eyes without pupils, and no ears or protruding nose — just two small holes in the nose area. Their mouth is a slit without lips. The alien is hairless and has no teeth. Its hands have four webbed fingers and no thumb.

"This is the type of alien most commonly reported."

EXPERIMENTAL ANIMAL — "This is the large apelike creature sometimes referred to as Bigfoot," said Andrus.

"It's completely covered with thick, coarse hair; has extremely long arms extending below the knees; sharp, fang-like teeth, and a large spreading nose. It's estimated that they can attain a height of over seven feet and a weight of up to 400 pounds.

"According to some scientists, these are that we've put chimpanzees into orbit. Intelligent beings have sent them on an exploratory probe to test the conditions on other planets."

HUMANLIKE — "This type of alien often is almost completely human in size and form. Some are indistinguishable from humans, but most have characteristics that set them apart.

"A typical example was reported in a Wyoming encounter. The alien was about 6-foot-2 and 180 pounds, with bowed legs and no hands. One sleeve had a bar coming out of it. Every time the entity waved the bar, something around it moved or disappeared."

ROBOT — Just like our robots, these can have many appearances, said Andrus.

"One of the best descriptions we have is of two identical robot entities encountered by two men in Mississippi in 1973. The robots were mechanical in their movements as they assisted in a medical examination of one of the men.

"Both robots were about five feet tall. They had heads but no necks, and no eyes or noses. But they appeared to have antennas on top of their heads.

"These robots didn't communicate with

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Page 5 Girl!

You can take curvy Kristi Farley out of the country, but you can't take the country out of Kristi. "I love to go out on the town to wine and dine, but I really am a simple girl at heart," says this bountiful Bay Area hairstylist and model. "I come from a small town with good old country values." When she isn't clipping the locks of her very exclusive clientele or toiling in front of the lights as one of California's leading models, delicious Kristi takes time off to enjoy her favorite hobbies — hiking, riding her mountain bike and strolling on the beach.

If you'd like to be our Page 5 Girl, send a picture, a phone number where you can be reached and some information about yourself to Page 5, Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0002.

Fascinating new study reveals:

SEX MAKES GALS SMARTER!

By JUNE SAWYER / *Weekly World News*

Pssst, ladies: Want to get smarter and more creative without working at it? Try sex!

Studies show that whenever you make love, your body releases a hormone that boosts your intuition, increases your creative ability and helps you perform at your peak in aptitude and intelligence tests, says Elizabeth Davis, author of *Women, Sex & Desire*.

And if you don't have the opportunity for sex, fantasizing about it works, too!

The body's amazing "love hormone," called oxytocin, is produced by the pituitary gland.

Women commonly report that during lovemaking, or the afterglow, they have moments of creative inspiration, as well as an ability to examine issues in their lives with new clarity and insight, said Mrs. Davis, a women's health care expert.

"This hormone can even increase athletic ability and alleviate depression."

Added Dr. Marshall Klaus, a noted oxytocin researcher: "Based on what I know about oxytocin and Elizabeth Davis' work over the years, the concept she describes in her book, that oxytocin increases creativity and intelligence, is a viable one."

Oxytocin is also released during childbirth, breast-feeding, menstruation and ovulation.

"I've interviewed many women in high-level executive positions who said they schedule important business meetings to coincide with their ovulation time," said Mrs. Davis.

"They're taking advantage of the increase in creativity and intuition caused by oxytocin."

She added that some women have even found a way to deliberately release oxytocin at will — simply by fantasizing about sex.

Granny gets into record book for having eight joints replaced!

INVERNESS, Fla. — Long-suffering granny Norma Wickmire, 76, won a spot in the Guinness Book of Records the hard way — by having eight of her 10 major joints replaced by man-made joints.

Since 1976, doctors have replaced both of Norma's hips, both knees, both shoulders, an ankle and an elbow.

"It's a heck of a way to get famous," said the oldster, who suffers from rheumatoid arthritis and osteoporosis. She says her family calls her the Bionic Grandma.

Man drowns in vat of beer!

MUNICH, Germany — Excited Hugo Weicht, 54, jumped into a huge vat of beer during a party to celebrate his 20th year as a master brewer — and drowned before friends could get him out!

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A clear conscience is

WOW! Baldy grows hair — with plant food

SKINHEAD Eddie Mawdsley looked like this artist-enhanced photo before he started treating his head with plant food.

THIS is Eddie as he looks today, with a full crop of hair.

By JERRY McLEOD
Weekly World News

Bald Eddie Mawdsley sprayed liquid plant food on his head and sprouted a thick new crop of hair!

"You can see for yourself that the results were outstanding," said the 62-

He was bald as a billiard ball before he hit upon miracle treatment!

year-old grandfather from St. Helens, England.

"I was slick bald for over half my life — I've now got strong, thick hair."

Mawdsley discovered the miracle baldness cure purely by accident. He read an advertisement for a Japanese hair restorer that contained seaweed and wanted it badly.

But the price, as he put it, "was too dear."

That's when he spotted another advertisement. This one was for an inexpensive seaweed-based plant food called Maxicrop. He put two and two together, bought a bottle and began to spray his head.

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"I was too embarrassed to tell anyone what I was doing at first and applied the stuff behind my garden shed," said Mawdsley.

"But after I treated myself for a week people noticed the difference. There was a distinct fuzz all over my head. I didn't care who knew what I was doing then."

Within two months, the fuzz had grown into inch-long strands of real hair, said Mawdsley. And now, after six months of treatment, he says his baldness is completely cured.

"I don't know if the hair would remain if I stopped spraying so I still treat myself every day," he said. "Everyone wants to know what makes the stuff work but I have no answer. It might be the iodine in the seaweed. But when all is said and done, who cares? All that matters to me is that I feel 10 years younger with my beautiful new hair."

Editors note: It is not advisable to apply anything other than certified hair- or skin-care products to your head without first consulting a doctor.

Horrifying humiliation for two tourists in Southeast Asia

COPS FORCE COUPLE TO HAVE SEX IN PUBLIC!

COPS gave Americans Kristin Sulivar, left, and Ernest Halbington two choices: Have intercourse in the dirt or be shot in the head!

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By **SCOTTY PAUL** / *Weekly World News*

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Two American tourists wrongly accused of adultery were dragged to a public square, stripped naked — and forced to have sex!

"It was either have intercourse in the dirt or take a bullet in the head," said badly shaken Kristin Sulivar of Chicago.

"The police put machine guns to our heads and forced us to make love in the filthy, smelly square — not once, but twice. It was totally humiliating.

"Street beggars and all of the scum of the city were only inches away from us. They were screaming and hollering like it was a soccer game."

"It's frightening to think what can happen to you in a foreign country," says Kristin.

Kristin, 25, said she was just talking to a friend from her tour group — Ernest Halbington, 28, of Tulsa, Okla. — in her hotel room when police barged in and accused them of committing adultery, a crime in Indonesia.

"Neither of us is married. We had only met on the plane two days earlier," Kristin explained. "We weren't doing anything but chatting about the next day's schedule. But the police wouldn't listen to us."

'They dragged us from our hotel & stripped us naked,' says Chicago woman

Despite their pleas of innocence, the couple was handcuffed and taken to the local police station. They were beaten with sticks before cops dragged them to the public square. After performing intercourse in public, the nude couple had to walk two blocks back to the police station to get their clothes.

"A police officer came to the hotel about two hours later and apologized for what happened," Kristin told a reporter.

"He explained that the police had barged into the wrong hotel room and arrested us instead of another couple, who were cheating on their spouses.

"He was very apologetic, but it will never erase the shame of what happened.

"It's frightening to think what can happen to you in a foreign country." Kristin and Halbington have both returned to the U.S. and are contacting lawyers about the incident.

POLICE in Jakarta accused Kristin, 25, and Ernest, 28, of committing adultery — and doled out a terrible punishment to the pair.

GENERAL CUSTER LOVED INDIANS!

Every history student knows that George Armstrong Custer and 200 of his men were killed by Indians at the Little Big Horn. But few realize the famous lieutenant colonel loved Indians and was an expert on the Sioux culture!

the soldier's life. "He loved the Sioux and knew more about them than any man of his time."

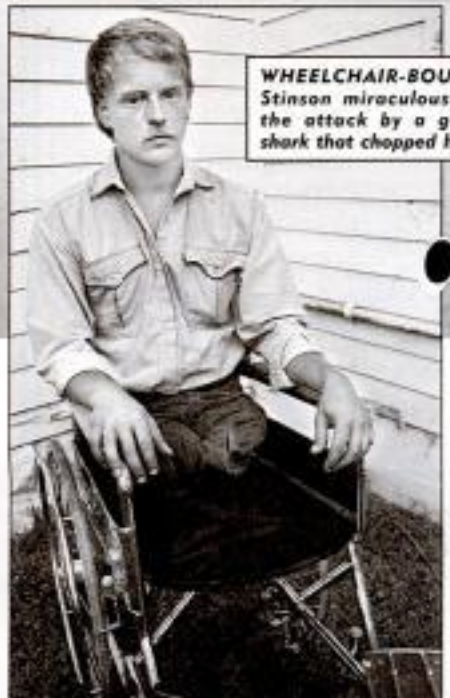
This knowledge of the Indians was no doubt the very quality that moved General Alfred H. Terry to appoint him to command the Indian-fighting cam-

Hemingway's ghost haunting museum

HAVANA, Cuba — More than a dozen workers have fled Ernest Hemingway's former estate-turned-museum in terror — after spotting the author's ghost roaming the grounds!

him down a secluded path at the Finca Vigia estate. He described the apparition as a "tall, red-faced man dressed in shorts, a light, baggy shirt and leather sandals." Workers

A GREAT WHITE SHARK . . . and I'm still



WHEELCHAIR-BOUND *Roger Stinson miraculously survived the attack by a great white shark that chopped him in half.*

A great white shark bit Roger Stinson in half while he was snorkeling in the Bahamas — and he miraculously lived to tell about it!

By JOHN KANTNER
Weekly World News

"God was looking after me, that's for sure," said the 29-year-old auto mechanic from San Jose, Calif. "I lost half my body. I'll never walk again.

"But I've got my hands and my heart. I've got my brain and my life.

"And after all I've been through and all I've lost, I'll take anything I can get."

Stinson's mind-numbing ordeal began when he and good friend Richard Dyers left Freeport for a day of snorkeling about anchored their boat around 9 a.m. Then they jumped into the water and began to photograph marine life.

Stinson says they had been in the water about 15 minutes when Dyers spotted the shark — estimated to be 22 feet long and weighing 3,000 pounds — and started waving his hands and pointing for me to look," said Stinson. "When I saw the shark my heart skipped a few beats. But I didn't panic because sharks usually don't bother divers unless there is blood in the water or you do something to provoke them.

"But this shark was different — and a split second later I knew it. He was bearing down on me like all get out and all I could think was, 'Oh God — he's coming for me!'

"I instinctively dropped my

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HORRIFYING underwater photo of shark attack was taken by Roger's diving partner Richard Dyers.

alive to talk about it!

back to the shark and had no way of knowing if he had changed direction or was still coming after me.

"Suddenly I felt a tingling in my back, and then a little tug. I'm not sure what happened next. I remember that I somehow got turned around in the water — and all I could see was blood."

Dyers watched the horrifying attack unfold from a distance of about 15 feet.

He said he instinctively took a picture as the shark swal-

to do something — and there was nothing else I could do."

Dyers said the shark looked as if it were going to swallow his buddy whole. But Stinson miraculously managed to twist around and surge forward before the monster chomped down — taking off both legs and most of his buttocks.

"The shark swam away as fast as it had attacked," Dyers continued. "And there was so much blood in the water that I could hardly see.

"But I managed to get to

when I got what was left of him aboard, and he was bleeding so badly that I knew he couldn't hang on much longer.

"So I used nylon ropes to put a tourniquet on what was left of his body and blasted back to port."

Dyers said he radioed ahead for an ambulance, which was waiting when the men arrived.

Stinson received massive transfusions of blood and underwent emergency surgery to close his wounds, which left him

tions to repair all the damage, but he's grateful to be alive. "The doctors call me 'miracle man,'" said Stinson, who is now recuperating at home.

"They also say that I can thank Richard for saving my life.

"If he hadn't gotten me to the boat, if he hadn't had the presence of mind to stem the bleeding, I would have died right there in the water.

"I thank God for Richard — and my life — every day,"

DIVING PARTNER Richard Dyers' quick thinking saved his

FUN-LOVING Otto Ehrenberg won't be laughing until the burns on his butt heal.

HOT PANTS!

Show-off slides down banister to impress his buddies — & friction sets his trousers on fire!

By LILA SCHVANDT / *Weekly World News*

MUNICH, Germany — Life-of-the-party Otto Ehrenberg slid down a banister in his brand-new tuxedo — and was severely burned when the friction caused his pants to burst into flames!

Authorities believe synthetic fibers in Ehrenberg's tuxedo trousers became super-heated as they slid against the wooden banister and spontaneously combusted.

"We've never before seen an instance where friction has caused a fire in clothing," said a spokesman for the Munich Fire Department. "The resulting blaze injured Mr. Ehrenberg badly.

"We recommend that people exercise caution when wearing certain types of synthetics while sliding down banisters or playing rough sports."

Ehrenberg, 28, was attending a gala formal champagne reception when his tragic accident occurred. The man had admittedly consumed eight or nine glasses of champagne and was feeling no pain when he decided to surprise a group of friends by sliding down a sweeping oak banister.

"The banister is three stories high and he had worked up a lot of speed by the time he got to the bottom," the fire department spokesman said. "He said he could feel his pants heating up, but he had no idea they were actually burning.

"By the time he flew off the banister at the bottom of the stairs, his pants were blazing like a three-alarm fire. His friends forced him to roll and they smothered the flames, but by that time he had third-degree burns over most of his lower body."

Ehrenberg's fancy black tuxedo pants contained a new synthetic fabric called Wundertrem which may be the cause of the fire, authorities say.

"We've tested the remains of his pants in our laboratories and it's almost like striking a match," the spokesman said. "Rub them a little and they just burst into flames. The pants were very, very dangerous."

Ehrenberg is recovering at the special burn hospital in Bonn.

Forget fancy perfumes! You can turn any man on — by smelling like pumpkin pie!

RESEARCHERS were stunned to discover that the smell of pumpkin pie turns men into lust-crazed tigers.

Want to wear a scent that will drive your man wild with desire? Dab on a little aroma of pumpkin pie, a top expert advises.

By SUSAN JIMISON
Weekly World News

And if you mix the delicate scent of lavender in with that pumpkin, your sweetheart's lust levels will skyrocket.

"Perfumes have traditionally been ascribed sexual powers, but you're much better off with lavender and pumpkin pie than you are with any of the perfumes," said Dr. Alan Hirsch, head of Chicago's Smell & Taste Research Foundation. "You can definitely use this information to stimulate the opposite sex."

In a history-making study, Dr. Hirsch, a neurologist, and his colleagues wired 31 male volunteers to meters that measured penile blood flow. They then exposed the men to various odors, including the scents of perfumes, flowers, fruits, foods and spices.

The researchers compared male response to various scents and found out that food beats out expensive perfumes every time.

"The No. 1 odor was a combination of lavender and pumpkin pie, which increased penile blood flow by 40 percent," Dr. Hirsch told *Weekly World News*. "The No. 2 was doughnuts and black licorice, which increased it by 22 percent. Then came pumpkin pie and doughnuts, 20 percent, and orange, 20 percent."

Other top turn-ons: Lavender and doughnuts, 18 percent; black licorice, 13; black licorice and cola, 13; doughnuts and cola, 13; buttered popcorn, 9; vanilla, 9; pumpkin pie, 9; lavender, 8; musk, 8; cola, 7; doughnuts, 7; peppermint, 6; cheese pizza, 5; roasting meat, 5; cinnamon buns, 4; green apple, 4; rose, 4; strawberry, 4; baby powder, 3; floral 3; chocolate, 3; grapefruit, 3; cranberry, 2.

Dr. Hirsch says he can't explain the dramatic effects of certain food odors on the male sex drive, but he has a few theories.

"Maybe odors act on the brain like a drug, and food odors affect that part of the brain that causes erections," he said.

"Or perhaps odors reduce anxiety and remove sexual inhibitions."

Whatever the cause of food scents' incredible power over the male libido, it obviously represents the sweet smell of "sex-cess" for gals on the make.

"All I can say is, my wife took up baking after the study," Dr. Hirsch said.

Bills travel through the mail at twice the

FIRED EXEC FAKED GOING TO WORK FOR 2 YEARS — TO FOOL HIS WIFE!

HARD-LUCK executive Joe Grodeman couldn't face the music.

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He was too embarrassed to admit he had lost his job!

By DANIEL RYAN / *Weekly World News*

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — A top executive who couldn't bear to tell his wife he had been fired lived a lie for almost two years, pretending to go to his office every day — until he sank $700,000 in debt!

After losing his high-salaried position as research and development director of a large electronics firm, 45-year-old father of three Joseph Grodeman continued to live in the fast lane just as though nothing had happened.

"I had only meant to carry on the charade until I got another job," Joe testified in bankruptcy court. "But everything got out of control. I'm afraid it just got away from me.

"Before I knew it, I was drowning in a sea of debts I had no way of paying off. My family was always so proud of me. I had given them everything they wanted.

"When I lost my job, I just couldn't tell them. I didn't want to see the look of disappointment in their faces. I realize now that I never gave them any credit for loving me just for me, not my success."

Joe's bizarre, double-life sham began when he was fired in a dispute with the firm's top boss over the loss of a badly needed government contract for a new short-range missile guidance system.

"I decided not to break the bad news until I got another position," Joe said. "I was absolutely confident I'd be snapped up by one of the firms in Silicon Valley. I really thought I was about the hottest property in the job market. Boy, was I ever wrong."

Every morning, just as he had always done in the past, Joe kissed his wife Sally goodbye and headed off for the office in his sleek Jaguar sedan. He'd stay out all day, then return home in the evening.

"I thought I could pull it off," Joe said. "I was paying for everything with my credit cards and a second mortgage on the house. But the weeks turned into months and I got deeper and deeper in debt.

"Finally, my creditors got after me. They found out I was unemployed and that was the end of the line. I had no choice but to file for bankruptcy. The shame of that was hard to deal with, but telling my family about the lie was the hardest thing I've ever had to do."

Then, like a bolt out of the blue, Joe was offered an executive position by one of his old firm's major

bankruptcy mediator to grant him the time he needs to begin paying off his debts.

"Because of me, we lost everything," Joe said.

"But Sally and the children stood by me all the way. Now they're willing to start all over again. They say as long as we're all together, we're okay."

Pet rat saves family from blazing inferno!

TORQUAY, England — Fido the rat is being hailed as a hero after the frisky pet rodent saved a family from burning to a crisp in a roaring house fire!

When an electric heater sparked the inferno in the Gumbley family's two-story home, little Fido pushed his way out of his cage on the first floor and sprang into action.

Instead of running to safety, the tiny hero darted past the flames and climbed up 15 stairs to the bedroom where single mom Lisa Gumbley was asleep with her muncher then scratched furiously at the door until Lisa woke up. Rousing the girls, the terrified mother quickly escaped the smoke-filled house with Fido and her children in tow.

"They say rats desert sinking ships, but our Fido's a real hero," grateful Lisa later told reporters.

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HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

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Q Does Paul Newman have some kind of hang-up about his actress wife Joanne Woodward doing movie love scenes?
— George R., Ames, Iowa

A Now that the pair are senior citizens, it's not much of a problem, but back in '60s jealous Paul definitely had trouble dealing with his mate's on-screen romps.

"I remember Joanne was doing a love scene in *From the Terrace*," the silver-haired star recalled.

"I watched for a while and finally I got a two-by-four that was about 12 feet long. And when they finally called cut, I whacked the actor on the head!"

OLDSTER Paul Newman went into a jealous rage over his wife Joanne Woodward's on-screen love scene.

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Q I'm sure curious to see how that movie *6 Days, 7 Nights* starring Harrison Ford and Anne Heche as lovers turns out — since she's an out-of-the-closet lesbian. Will the pair really be believable as bed partners?
— Gerald B., Augusta, Ga.

A Director **Ivan Reitman**, who became a bit jittery when short-haired Anne announced that she was gay just before filming began, swears that the stars' make-out scenes are very convincing.

"The footage between the two of them is spectacular," he enthused.

"There's a heat between them — I see it and they feel it. You can't fake that kind of chemistry."

REAL CHEMISTRY: Harrison Ford and Anne Hecht.

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Q Back when I was watching the Academy Awards on TV and Ashley Judd strode across the stage in a slit dress to present an Oscar, I could swear I saw her you-know-what.

Were my eyes deceiving me, or was the *Kiss the Girls* star pantyless?
— Jim B., Lexington, Ky.

A You're just imagining things, Ashley's people say. **Naomi Judd**'s leggy daughter bared a whole lot of flesh with that sky-high slit — but not her private parts. The starlet's spokesperson **Annett Wolf** says a shadow is to blame for making thousands of TV viewers think they saw something they really didn't. "She was not naked," Wolf insisted.

PEEK-A-BOO: Did Ashley Judd bare all at the Academy Awards?

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Q I understand that there's going to be some kind of movie coming out based on the 1963 kidnapping of Frank Sinatra Jr. Is it based on his account of the chilling episode?
— Neil D., Hoboken, N.Y.

A Nope — it's based on the story of the man who masterminded the abduction. Incredibly, greed-crazed Hollywood moguls are negotiating with **Barry Keenan** — who was convicted in the kidnaping and served just 4½ years behind bars — for the film rights to the story.

Frank Jr., who was held captive for four days, is steaming mad about the movie project — especially since Keenan's defense during his trial was that Ol' Blue Eye's son himself was behind the snatch and was trying to shake down his famous father for the $240,000 ransom. A jury found that the outrageous claim was false.

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Q I love actor Judge Reinhold and I've always wondered how he got that unusual first name. What's the story?
— Crystal K., Little Rock, Ark.

UNUSUAL NICKNAME: Judge Reinhold.

A The likable star of such flicks as *Beverly Hills Cop* and *Fast Times at Ridgemont High* was born **Edward Ernest Reinhold Jr.**, but he was given the odd nickname at an early age by his lawyer dad. "When I was 2 weeks old, I resembled the judge who presided over a case my father was working on," Reinhold reveals.

★QUIZ!★ MOVIE BRAIN TEASER ★QUIZ!★

Can you identify the movie this scene is from? The first correct entry we receive wins TWO Weekly World News T-Shirts! HINT: This singing family escaped their homeland when the Nazis occupied it. Last week's quiz answer: Carrie. Mail entries to: Brain Teaser, Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0002.

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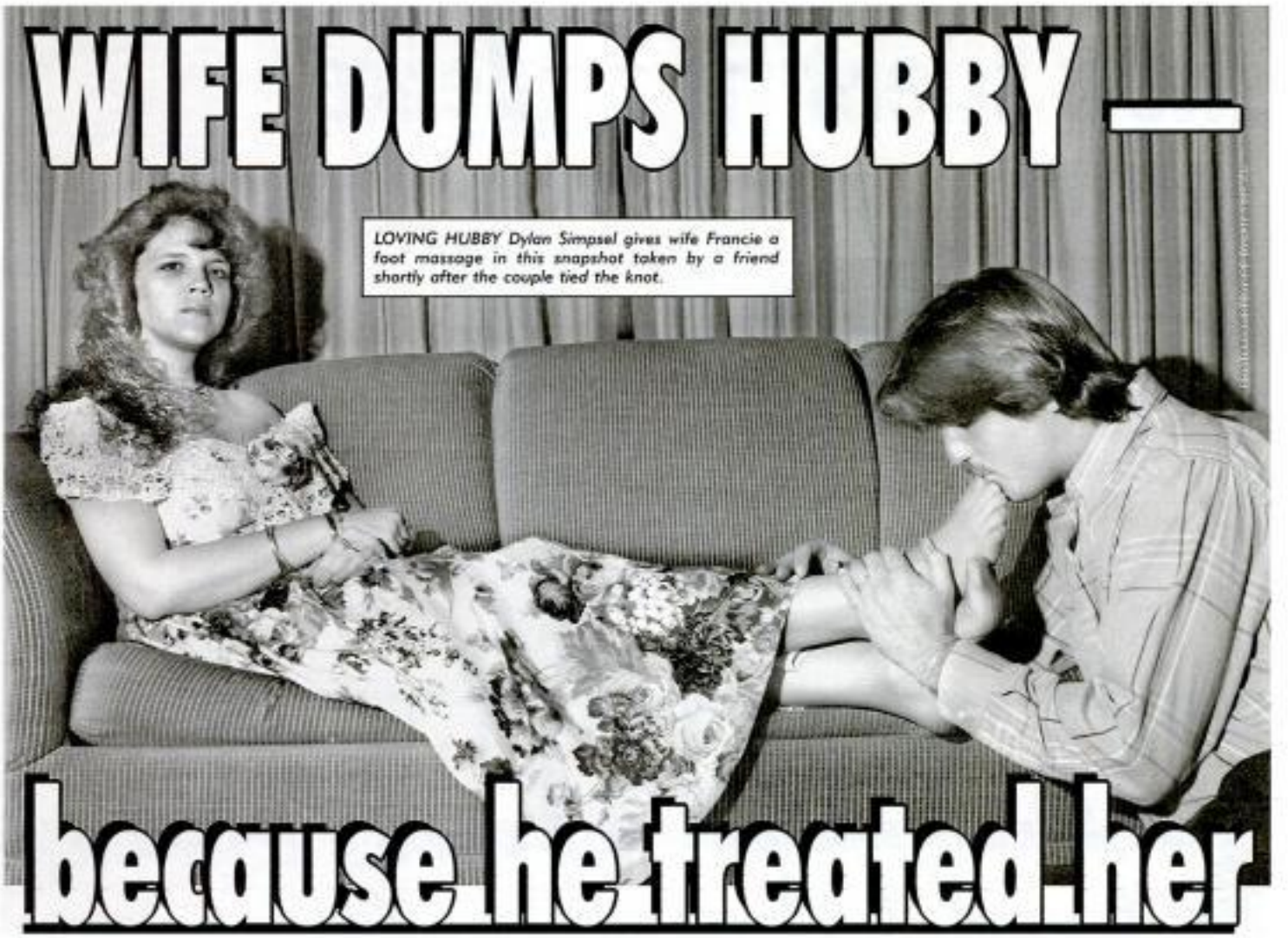
WIFE DUMPS HUBBY — because he treated her like a queen!



LOVING HUBBY Dylan Simpsel gives wife Francie a foot massage in this snapshot taken by a friend shortly after the couple tied the knot.

'All that kindness drove me mad!'

By JUNE SAWYER / *Weekly World News*

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Heartbroken housewife Francie Simpsel has dumped her adoring hubby Dylan after six years of marriage — because the lovesick sap treated her like a queen!

Doting Dylan waited on his exasperated mate hand and foot, washing and ironing her clothes, whipping up three hot meals a day and wowing her with expensive jewels and furs. And in the end, his undying devotion drove her screaming into the street.

"I know folks will think I'm a fool for leaving him, but all that kindness just drove me stark, raving mad," groaned flustered Francie, 29. "He loved me so much he worked like a slave to keep me happy and fixed me a steak dinner and then started manicuring my toenails for me. All of a sudden I couldn't stand it anymore. I let out a shriek and ran out the door, and I haven't been back there since."

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The bizarre saga of the tenderhearted hubby and his mollycoddled missus began in 1991 when the love-starved singles met at a friend's Fourth of July party in Pittsburgh.

"He got up in the morning and served me breakfast in bed and then rushed off to work," the frustrated lady recalled. "A few hours later he'd treated me like somebody special," Francie recalled. "When he took me out, he opened doors for me and held my chair and helped me with my coat and all the little things most men don't do anymore."

But once the starry-eyed sweeties tied the knot, Dylan's adoration slowly started driving Francie up a tree.

"He got up in the morning and served me breakfast in bed and then rushed off to work," the frustrated lady recalled. "A few hours later he'd and fix me a beautiful dinner.

"He did the dishes and the housework and washed all the clothes — and when he wasn't doing that he was drawing my bath or giving me a back rub.

"And the poor guy was constantly bombarding me with stuff — expensive jewelry and fur stoles and things he couldn't afford."

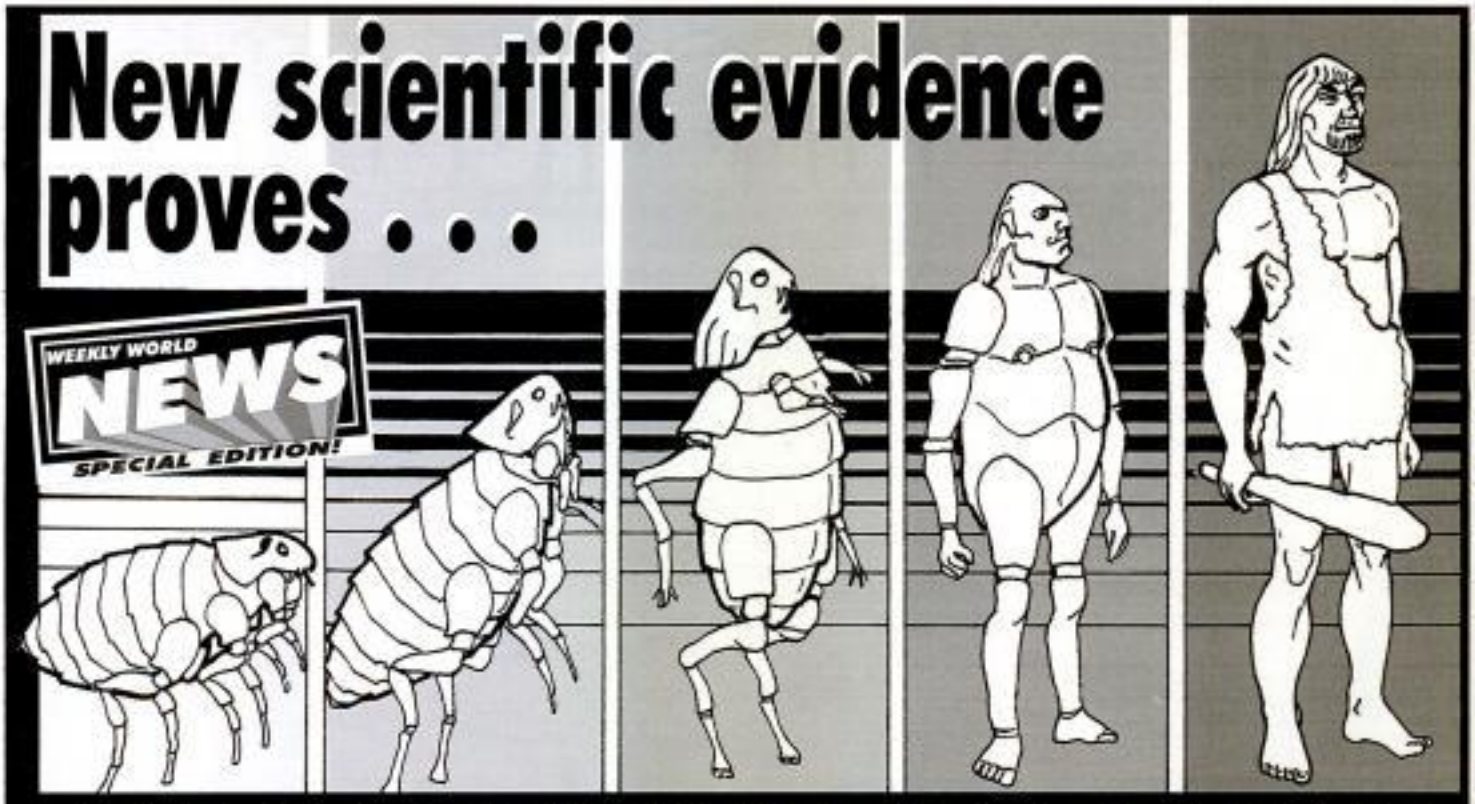
pamper her like a princess.

"He put me on a pedestal and I didn't want to be up there," she said with a sigh. "I just wanted to be his partner. Finally, it got so bad I flipped out and ran away screaming."

Now, shattered Francie is planning to file for divorce and desperate Dylan, 31, is wondering where he went wrong.

"I just believe in treating a

New scientific evidence proves . . .



MAN EVOLVED FROM THE COMMON FLEA!

By BEATRICE DEXTER / *Weekly World News*

NAIROBI, Kenya — Mankind isn't descended from the apes at all, an expert says. The real truth is that the human race evolved from fleas!

Anthropologist Dr. Paul Delatierre claims that the hopping insects mutated more than 8 million years ago, producing a separate strain of fleas which developed increasingly human traits.

"We have found fossil remains that show that some fleas grew larger when they were living on the hides of dinosaurs and they developed longer and more powerful hind legs," said Dr. Delatierre, who is doing research work here on his favorite subject.

Anthropologist Dr. Paul Delatierre.

"Meanwhile, their craniums were enlarging, indicating rapid development of a brain.

"As this happened, the fleas' faces flattened out, developing clear mouth and nose structures."

Dr. Delatierre's theories have met with opposition and even derision among fellow anthropologists, but the scientist is confident in his findings.

He says he's found a full legs disappeared and their middle legs lengthened and developed hand-like appendages.

digs in Kenya and shared drawings of the fossils with *NEWS* readers.

"After a few million years of development, the new flea strain stood 3 feet tall, had human-like hands and feet and was able to make and use tools," said the scientist, a 73-year-old author and professor.

"They were beginning to have remains of their hard, shell-like bodies and you can see that a spinal column was developing rapidly inside their bodies as the outside softened and became flesh-like."

The flea-man had totally developed into a human by about 2 million B.C., Dr. Delatierre says, although early humans at that time still hopped about like fleas when they were frightened.

Over the next centuries the primitive humans spread

lishing the first civilizations.

"Clearly, some of the early humanoids split off and developed into what today are the apes and monkeys," Dr. Delatierre said.

"But to say that we came from the apes is ridiculous. Anyone who bothers to check out my fossil finds can see that humans evolved directly from the humble, hop-

WORLD'S UGLIEST MODEL MAKES $815,000 A YEAR!

She's fat, she's flat & she's 5-ft.-4!

By BEATRICE DEXTER / *Weekly World News*

CHICAGO — Belinda Hearnis is making a fortune as a top model — because she's ugly as sin!

AGENT *Donald Swoft.*

The Chicago model makes over $500 an hour posing for ad photos, making TV commercials and appearing in the movies even though she is short, fat, homely and flat-chested.

"She makes average girls feel pretty," says Donald Swoft, the model's agent. "That's why companies are waiting in line to hire her.

"They use her to show what you're going to look like if you don't use their products. She's making a good living representing what women don't want to be, rather than being an ideal female like other models."

Twenty-one-year-old Belinda stands only 5-foot-4 in her stocking feet, but she tips the scale at a hefty 218 pounds. Her measurements are 32-36-38 and her shoe size is 7, Swoft says.

218-lb. woman is the 'before' gal in diet ads

Yet the homely brunette made over $815,000 in 1997 working on soap commercials, breath freshener spots, promotions for fitness clubs and toothpaste commercials. She was hired for bit parts in seven Hollywood movies and scored a minor role in an Italian movie. Newspapers across the country used her photo as the "before " gal in weight-loss ads.

"I love my work," says Belinda, who lives in a cozy condo with her two dogs and a calico cat. "It doesn't bother me that I'm not portrayed as glamorous, because let's face it, I'm not.

A LOT OF WOMAN! Belinda Hearnis hams it up for the camera. The hefty model earns $500 an hour.

cide to retire I'm going to spend that money getting myself fixed up. the fat sucked out of my hips and thighs."

ances no one ever recognizes her on the street. But in the advertis-

WORKING STIFFS!

DEARLY DEPARTED worker, left, is still on the job — months after he passed away.

Companies hiring corpses to replace live workers

WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE! This security guard may or may not be a corpse. Bad guys won't know for sure.

By ANWAR BASARAH / *Weekly World News*

SINGAPORE — Top companies throughout the Far East are saving millions of dollars by using a cheap new breed of worker: Corpses!

The dead employees are specially processed to prevent decay, then dressed and used for everything from movie extras to security guards. They are working out so well that experts worry lifeless laborers will soon replace billions of working folk around the world.

'These people don't need paychecks or rest rooms — and they're dying to work'

"For a small initial investment, companies can have at their disposal a whole assortment of types — children, old folks, fat men or shapely women — and use them to fill a variety of needs," says Atal Bakht, head of the employment agency Departed Personnel of New Delhi, India. "There are no salary disputes, costly benefits, health insurance fees or labor problems.

"Of course, dead workers are not suitable for all types of jobs, but it's surprising how many positions they can fill successfully."

Bakht and other innovators in the field say dead workers are easy to come by: They are sold to suppliers by relatives or purchased from city morgues glad to rid themselves of unclaimed bodies for a small fee.

As employees, they are ideal for jobs which require looking good, but not necessarily doing anything.

In security work, for example, a defunct man can be dressed in a police uniform and positioned near a window or glass door where he is visible to passersby, leaving the impression that a facility or building is under guard.

Women can use dead males as "escorts" that ride next to them in their automobiles, offering protection and peace of mind. Men can use good-look-

are using thousands of dead extras in films being produced in Singapore and India," Bakht said. "They're great for crowd scenes. And they can be used as models for clothing ads in catalogues.

"Every day we think of new uses for them."

But while the new trend is being greeted with enthusiasm by cost-cutting execs all over the world, labor experts worry that it might put billions of living laborers out of jobs.

"These dead people don't need paychecks or rest rooms," said Anatole Rumorsky, an economist who specializes in labor trends. "And there's an endless supply — they're literally dying to work. Living laborers can't compete with them.

"Once this idea catches on, it's go-

Holy man sets himself on fire & walks away unharmed!

CALCUTTA, India — A Hindu holy man stunned doctors and re-

Women of the '90s should learn to bake and sew!

LET'S TEACH COLLEGE COEDS TO BE GREAT HOUSEWIVES

I read something the other day that pleased the punch out of me — Future Housewives of America clubs are sweeping college campuses all over the United States!

That's right, folks. Gals nowadays are forgetting all about the women's liberation garbage we've had stuffed down our throats for so many years — and they're getting back to good, old-fashioned values.

This year's crop of college gals are holding Tupperware parties, trading cake recipes and chatting about the best ways to get those tough stains out of clothes.

Top-notch schools like UCLA, Marshall and Ohio State are sponsoring weekly bake-off contests for their coeds. Rutgers and Georgia Tech are letting their top seamstresses sew up the football team's torn uniforms.

This, my friends, is the best news I've heard in many years. Maybe we're finally back on track to return the United States to the great country it used to be.

I gotta tell you, folks, things have been going downhill fast ever since women's lib hit the scene back in the 1960s and gals started running around burning their bras and getting jobs on construction crews. Let's face it, the whole women's lib thing started with a bunch of loudmouthed women who wished they'd been born boys.

But it messed up our country so dag-blamed much that it's taken us all this time to recover.

I say since so many gals are interested in turning themselves in the right direction now, all the college libraries should stock up on videotapes of the old *Donna Reed Show*.

That show's still the perfect example of how to be a good mother and wife. But those hairy-armed women's libbers have been able to keep it off TV for 30 years and a lot of today's lasses have never seen it.

I say give college girls a big dose of Donna Reed the first thing every morning and before you know it, we'll have a nation full of happy homemakers baking apple pies and driving the neighborhood kids back and forth to kindergarten.

Ed Anger

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...& Donna Reed should be their role model!

IN THE 1950s AND '60s Donna Reed, left, was the perfect housewife — and her TV hubby Carl Betz, son Paul Petersen and daughter Shelley Fabares really appreciated it.

ED ANGER'S COED POLL

☐ **YES** I agree with Ed that college gals should concentrate on learning to bake and sew — so they can be perfect housewives like the great Donna Reed.

☐ **NO** I think we should start up the whole women's lib thing again — so all our daughters can grow up to take away jobs men need to support their families.

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ARE YOU A PUSHOVER?

Are you a pushover? Here's a simple quiz that lets you know if people manipulate you too easily — followed by an expert's tips on what you can do about it.

INSTRUCTIONS: Score 0 for each statement that is "rarely or never true"; 1 for "sometimes true," and 2 for "usually or mostly true."

1 I accept without complaining any assignment my boss gives me, whether or not it seems reasonable.

2 Somehow I end up with more than my share of tasks nobody wants.

3 My friends or co-workers load me down with gripes and troubles.

4 When family members are in need, I'm the one they turn to.

5 I buy name brands, even though I've never tried the generic or store brands.

6 Salesmen persuade me to buy more than I really want to.

7 I don't turn down requests for a favor, even when it's unreasonable.

8 I feel people must think "Doormat" is my middle name.

9 I'm an easy target for people asking for donations.

10 Co-workers find it easy to pass off some of their work to me.

11 I don't take all the vacation time coming to me because I'm afraid my boss will think I'm not dedicated enough.

12 If houseguests outstay their welcome, I grin and bear it.

13 I'm reluctant to ask favors.

14 At parties I feel obliged to be the host by leaving too early.

15 In social get-togethers, I'm reluctant to suggest where to go or what to do.

16 When I'm dissatisfied with a repair job, I don't complain.

17 If I'm in a non-smoking section and somebody lights up a cigarette, rather than complain, I'll move elsewhere.

18 When I'm kept waiting by slow service at a restaurant, I just quietly put up with it.

19 When I lunch with co-workers, they try to stick me with the check.

20 When I'm watching TV and somebody changes the channel, I don't protest — even when it's one of my favorite shows.

SCORING:

0-13: Odds are you're no pushover. You probably have little trouble saying "no" to unreasonable requests, and you stick up for your rights.

14-28: Although you're probably no pushover, there's a danger you could become one because you often cannot bring yourself to say "no" when you should. In some situations, you let people take advantage of you. Try to be more assertive.

29-40: You're probably too easygoing, and too easily manipulated by others. You don't have to be such a "nice guy" all the time. You could stand up for yourself more.

If your score makes you feel you're being manipulated by others too often, psychologist Robert Meier, who developed this quiz, offers these suggestions:

1. Practice saying "no" to the next request of a salesman, giving you a persuasive pitch for "something you can't refuse." You listen — but you keep saying: "No, I don't want any."

2. Experiment with different ways of saying "no." For example: "Gee, that sounds like fun, but I'm really sorry that I have another engagement that night."

3. Role-play difficult situations with a friend or speak your lines into a tape recorder. For example, you could have your friend play the role of your boss, giving you a chore that somebody else is supposed to handle.

Practice walking up to him and saying calmly: "I understand you need this job done, but I really don't think I'm the person who should be doing it."

Keep practicing it until

IF this shrink had a bone through his nose, would you take his advice?

PSYCHIATRISTS & WITCH DOCTORS HAVE A LOT IN COMMON

Psychiatrists and witch doctors are "first cousins," a top psychiatrist declares.

. . . say experts

By TOM KOVAKS
Weekly World News

"It's true," says noted author Dr. E. Fuller Torrey.

"The similarities in techniques used by witch doctors and psychiatrists far outweigh the differences."

And psychologist Dr. Stanley Krippner — who's made an in-depth study of witch doctors' practices — pointed out striking similarities between the African tribal medicine men and their counterparts in the psychiatric profession:

● Both psychiatrists and their witch doctor counterparts work at correcting their clients' bad behavior.

● Witch doctors and psychiatrists both prescribe medication.

● Another procedure they have in common is family therapy.

Native healers work with the entire family, just as psychotherapists do.

● Both psychiatrists and native healers analyze their patients' dreams as a means of psychotherapy.

● Native healers work with herbal remedies, which correspond to the drug therapies that are used by a lot of psychiatrists.

● They even use an amazingly similar method of curing an age-old problem — bed-wetting.

Witch doctors in Nigeria tie a special live frog around the offending child's leg, said Dr. Krippner. "If the child wets the bed, the frog gets upset by the moisture, croaks loudly and wakes up the youngster," he explained.

And in our own society some psychiatrists recommend that bed wetters sleep on a special pad that sounds a loud alarm when it gets wet, Dr. Krippner observed.

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COSMONAUT LEFT ON MOON TO DIE

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MAROONED: Space hero Konstantin Mikarov was left behind on the moon.

A young Russian cosmonaut was abandoned by his three comrades — and left to die on the moon's surface!

Weekly World News has learned that just over eight years ago, on April 16, 1990, civilian engineer Konstantin Mikarov was left behind so that dozens of containers of moon rocks could be brought back to Earth.

The cosmonauts' escape module was so grossly overloaded that it wouldn't have been able to lift off the moon's surface unless it was significantly lightened.

Mirakov, a 29-year-old father of three making his first journey into space, was deemed less valuable to the mission's success and he was left behind — deserted by his comrades and forsaken by his country.

The shocking details of a suppressed report on the cold-blooded act were turned over to the *NEWS* by Leonid Shatavov, who was ousted as deputy minister of space following the breakup of the Soviet Union.

The report also stunned NASA space experts who believed the Soviet Union had lacked the ability to carry out a manned moon landing and return.

"We knew they had the know-how, but we had absolutely no idea they had the hardware — the rocket power, the lander and the lunar ascent stage — to even attempt a moon mission," a NASA official admitted. "We were all

By ROBERT CUNNINGHAM
Weekly World News

see if the material could be used in making concrete to build a permanent space station on the moon. "If it could be used," Shatavov explained, "it would make building the space station much easier. But the mission never should have been attempted.

"It was, as NASA believed, well beyond Russia's capability to carry out such a mission without a disaster of one kind or another.

"The fools who destroyed the U.S.S.R. will deny what happened. But the report I hand to you proves they are liars. A brave hero of the people was left to die on the moon. What terrible loneliness he must have suffered!

LEONID SHATAVOV: former deputy minister of space.

"Before the other cowards abandoned him, Comrade Konstantin was told that a rescue mission had already been launched, that in only a matter of days he would be home with his wife and children.

"But that was a lie. The Soviet Union was already crumbling. We had no more rockets to send to the moon. Because it was feared that America would turn its back on us if it learned of our terrible crime, it was agreed that Comrade Konstantin would be forgotten and not spoken of again.

"Eight years have passed since Comrade Konstantin was sacrificed. The moon dust is gone — vanished, forgotten! But I will not allow our dead hero to be forgotten.

"It's time the world learned the truth. That is why I make this report."

Family finds severed head in motel bed!

ATHENS, Greece — A family's vacation turned to horror when the dad pulled back the covers of their hotel bed — and found a severed human head!

Argos Khorelli had traveled with his wife and son from Volos to Athens. He discovered the head on the first night of their trip.

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Al-Zuraka recently made headlines

Sex Omelet turns duds into STUDS!

By TANYA BRODER/*Weekly World News*

Caterer Sandy Kalton says she's invented a foolproof love food — a tasty treat called a "passion omelet" that makes men red-hot and ready just minutes after they eat it!

The pretty Savannah, Ga., gourmet cook says her miracle breakfast dish contains ingredients designed to rev up a man's sex drive and swears it's worked wonders on every guy who's tried it.

"My husband Tony goes nuts every time I serve him a passion omelet — he's like a tiger for the rest of the day," Sandy says proudly. "And every one of my friends who's made one for her man has told me afterward that it worked like a miracle."

Sandy says she invented the delectable sex dish one Sunday morning while trying to cheer up her husband, who was feeling a little down.

She decided to make a sweet treat that was nourishing and delicious — and threw in a few known sex stimulants as well.

"Foods like cinnamon, and honey contain chemicals that act on men's testosterone levels," says Sandy, a trained nutritionist. "The zinc in pumpkin seeds, for example, goes directly to the prostate gland which contains 10 times the amount of zinc found in most other organs of the body.

in my sweet omelet, hoping it would perk Tony up.

"He thought it was delicious, but the best thing was that about a half hour after he finished it, he felt more romantic than he'd felt in months.

"I was stunned at the effect it had on his sex drive!"

Sandy says that since she invented her love omelet two years ago, she's shared the recipe with dozens of delighted women.

And now she's agreed to share the secret of her sex-cess with the readers of *Weekly World News*

TONY is a real tiger since he started eating "passion omelets."

Sizzling egg recipe makes men hot to trot, says lady chef

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Sandy's Passion Omelet

2 eggs
1 tbsp. water
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1/4 tsp. powdered ginger
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2 tbsp. ground toasted pumpkin seeds
1/2 tbsp. butter
pinch powdered sugar

Beat eggs in a bowl with water. Add all ingredients except butter and powdered sugar, mix thoroughly. Heat omelet pan or nonstick skillet over high flame and when butter stops foaming, lower flame and pour in egg mixture. As omelet cooks, lift edges and pour liquid portion into skillet until egg is cooked but still slightly moist. (Do not brown omelet.) When cooked, fold omelet in half and serve dusted with powdered sugar.

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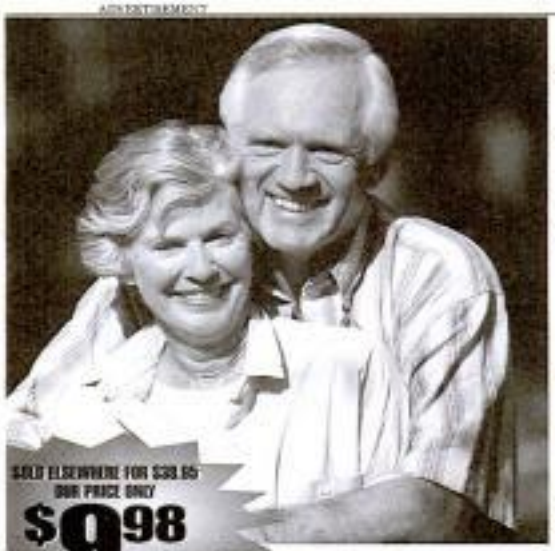

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That topless waitress has bounced back into my life!

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SPECIAL EDITION!

RICH in St. Louis.

Dear Dotti: What can a happily married man say to a naked woman who just won't leave him alone? I'm not talking about my dear wife — I'm talking about this woman who is trying to drive me crazy.

About a year ago I went out with my buddies to a topless bar and our waitress was a real knockout. She'd have even been sexy wearing a parka — but she was naked from the waist up. My friends kept kidding me about being married and one thing led to another and she just seduced me. Fortunately, I came to my senses and quit seeing her. Everything was fine until a couple of weeks ago. There was a knock on my door and there she stood — no shirt. Just short shorts. I gasped and slammed the door before my wife could see. The next night, she came again and luckily I answered the door. Now she drops by about once a week, and one of these days my wife will open the door. How can I get this woman to stay away — or at least keep her shirt on when she comes calling? I'm in big trouble. — Rich in St. Louis

Dear Rich: You're darn right you're in big trouble. You latched yourself onto a serious head case. Next time the boob shows up on your front porch, call the cops. They'll cart her off and all you'll have to do is explain to wifey that some crazy stripper is chasing you.

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Tied Down in Columbus: Now that he's taught you the ropes, untie the knot.

Dear Wondering in Richland: One pair beats three of a kind in that kind of a game.

Dear Silly in Houston: What happens if you swallow the tack?

Dear Doubting in Lansing: If he does, he'll be the first one who didn't.

Dear Curious in Fargo: All men who carry purses aren't sissies — it just seems that way.

Dear Puzzled in Tuxedo: Thirteen is both too young — and too often — to marry. Tell gramps to bug off.

Dear Clumsy in Burlington: Try sleeping on the floor — there's less of a fall involved.

Dear Horsey in Louisville: Apologize at once. You were tacky in the tack room.

Dear Doper in Spokane: It won't make you high, but most of your teeth will fall out.

Dear Cheater in Baltimore: Let's face it — a creep like you doesn't deserve a second chance. You make me sick.

How in the world can I help my rotten son?

Dear Dotti: I'm at the end of my rope. Our 16-year-old son is about to drive us crazy. He was the last of our seven kids and should have been the most stable and best prepared for life. Instead, he's been in trouble with the law, school and the neighbors. Last week I found out he hasn't attended school for a month. He's always been a good boy and we've done everything we can for him, yet he refuses to live within the limits of society. What more can we do? He defies all our efforts to help him and has moved out. — Martha in Wilmington

MARTHA in Wilmington.

Dear Martha: What do you mean he's not a bad kid? He's a rotten brat. Some shrinks say the youngest kid is the baby of the family and gets an overdose of attention which causes problems later in life. Could be, but your son is just a loser. Face it, only one out of seven ain't bad.

My new hubby's dentist is a real tooth fairy!

Dear Dotti: I'm a newlywed with a very big problem — I think my handsome hubby is as queer as a $3 bill. The clincher came when my girlfriend told me she had seen him and another man holding hands in a bar. She said they were making kissing puckers with their lips — just like a lovestruck man and woman. I'm sick about it. He was visiting a couple times a month when we were dating, and has kept it up since we got married. The problem is: How do I get rid of the sissy? If I dump him outright, will the cruelty drive him even deeper into his sickness? Help! — Wendy in Ames

WENDY in Ames.

Dear Wendy: It looks like your wispy hubby and his dentist pal pulled a fast one on you. Sounds like he married you so no one would find out his dirty little secret. Tell the little pansy to skip out of your life. If he cries and pouts, tough luck. He should have thought about getting caught when he started running around with the tooth fairy.

I bought elevator shoes — & still got the shaft!

Dear Dotti: My heart is broken and superglue couldn't put it back together again. I fell in love with a girl at church. She is beautiful and very clear that she wanted a man she could at least look straight in the eye. I'm no freak — I'm just short and a lot of girls like short men, this one didn't. But I figured she was worth it so I bought elevator shoes. They really made me look taller and, if you didn't notice I was standing on blocks of wood, you'd think I was 5-foot-4. I didn't like it, but I wore the stupid shoes and took her out a few times. Everything was great until she dumped me over for a sawed-off twerp who's barely 5-foot-2. And he doesn't even wear elevator shoes! I'm hurt and mad. What can I do? — Teddy in Dallas

TEDDY in Dallas.

Dear Teddy: Pick on somebody your own size! Or face up to the reality that the gal hates your guts. It's obvious this gal doesn't mind pint-sized pals. You just don't measure up to her other requirements.

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NICARAGUAN authorities took this photo of the body of Dr. Gonzalez just after the accident.

Bank robber with poor handwriting walks away empty-handed because tellers couldn't read holdup note!

PEARL RIVER, N.Y. — Like a comic scene from a Woody Allen movie, an impatient bandit disguised with a plastic bag over his head left a bank empty-handed because a teller couldn't figure out what he wanted.

The bungled bank robbery began soon after the kooky crook walked into the Marine Midland Bank and handed an unidentified bank teller a note.

Cops said the teller didn't immediately react to the plastic bag because she thought the man might have a skin problem or a burn.

She was puzzled by the note he handed her and consulted with a co-worker who also found the note unreadable. By the time they and other workers figured out that "I've got a gun" was part of the message, the robber had left without saying a word or showing a

vie *Take The Money and Run*, the Woody Allen character botches a bank robbery when a literal-minded teller points out his stickup note spells

SCIENTISTS WARN: Supercharged swarms moving our way at 50 miles a week — and NOTHING can stop them!

By LAURA DeJESUS
Weekly World News

VICTIM: Dr. Felix Gonzalez was experimenting with African fireflies — the larger and more powerful version of the common lightning bugs collected by children.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — An insect specialist was electrocuted by a swarm of African lightning bugs that escaped from a lab and authorities say it's only a matter of time before the killer fireflies make their way into the United States and murder more tragic victims — in their own backyards!

New breed of firefly gives off 600 volts of electricity

ESCAPEE: This species of lightning bug can deliver a deadly surge of more than 600 volts. Swarms of these insects are making their way toward the U.S. border.

"We haven't faced a threat like this since a swarm of killer bees escaped from a Brazilian laboratory in the late 1970s and I assure you, the danger is real," said Dr. Reynaldo Diaz, one of 36 insect specialists who have been tracking the movement of the lightning bugs from their headquarters in Mexico City.

"Unlike their ordinary cousins, African lightning bugs are an inch and a half long and extremely aggressive. They pack a charge equal to that of the electric eel — some 600 volts — and can flatten a grown man with a single shock.

"When two or more of them strike, your chances of surviving are quite literally slim to none. In layman's terms, these bugs take no prisoners. They shoot to kill."

The death of Dr. Gonzalez in June saddened but didn't surprise his colleagues who ning bugs were a disaster just waiting to happen.

Dr. Gonzalez was responsible for bringing some 2,000 of the insects from Ghana to Nicaragua in 1997 and had been warned that they were breeding too fast to keep under control.

By March Dr. Gonzalez had an estimated 200,000 bugs housed in his Managua lab. According to reports, the expert was hoping to find a way power when a security guard accidentally released the entire colony into the surrounding countryside.

"Dr. Gonzalez apparently tried to lure the bugs back to the lab but they were agitated and attacked him mercilessly," explained Dr. Diaz.

"The bugs die after they expel their electrical charge, and because we found over 200 near his body, that many hit him, at least."

badly scorched that authorities were unable to make a positive identification until they obtained dental records.

"Our prime concern now is finding and eradicating as many of these bugs as we can," said Dr. Diaz. "We know they're moving north at a clip of 40 to 50 miles a week.

"At that rate they will threaten Mexico by winter and cross the border into the United States next spring. Millions of people are in peril," he concluded. "And thou-

Women feel more pain than men, say experts

WASHINGTON — It's official: Women feel pain more than men do. But they also cope with it better than men, scientists say.

"Most studies show that females are more sensitive to pain than males," Karen Berkley, a Florida State University neuroscientist, told a conference on pain and gender sponsored by the National Institutes of Health.

"Females are more ready to identify pain than males and more ready to deal with it."

She and others at the conference said that although women feel pain more, they handle the emotional consequences of pain better than men do

MONKS SAW UFOs 800 YEARS AGO!

By MICHAEL TODD / *Weekly World News*

Incredibly, UFOs terrorized England during the 12th, 13th and 14th centuries — and among the astonished eyewitnesses were monks and clergymen.

What's more, the descriptions of UFOs in the Middle Ages closely match eyewitness accounts of modern-day sightings, say researchers.

"Many of the medieval cases are especially credible because they were reported by monks at abbeys," said Hayden Hewes, a UFO researcher.

"Not only were these men known for their honesty, but they were scholars — the most believable witnesses of their era."

These fascinating descriptions of UFO sightings in medieval England were cited by Hewes and Brad Steiger, coauthors of the book, *UFO Missionaries Extraordinary*:

● On March 20, 1168, a "globe of fire" was seen moving back and forth across the skies.

The eerie sighting was documented by Nicholas Trivet, a noted historian of the Middle Ages.

● In 1254, a group of monks at St. Albans Abbey spotted what they described as a "ship" in the sky.

"The description of a spacecraft as a ship is entirely logical — they were simply describing an unknown object in terms they were familiar with," Hewes said.

● In 1290, the abbot and monks of Byland Abbey in north Yorkshire reported seeing a flat silver disk fly over the abbey. They reported the object struck terror in those who saw it.

● In 1320, a moving light in the sky descended and floated over the Abbey of Durham, beaming out rays of light and terrorizing many people who observed it.

"This was undoubtedly a UFO, probably a shuttle craft that was exploring the area with a searchlight," Hewes said.

● On November 4, 1322, in Uxbridge, a pale gray "pillar of fire" soared slowly across the evening sky.

"A brilliant gold flame was shooting from one end of it, suggesting the exhaust of a space vehicle," Hewes said.

"It was cigar-shaped — the second most commonly observed UFO shape observed today, after the saucer-shaped UFOs."

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Man wins game of chicken the hard way

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va. — A game of "chicken" turned ugly when a man was struck by a train and thrown 70 feet into the air!

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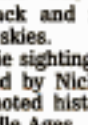

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Dear Serena: My sister and I didn't get along very well when she was alive and the situation has actually gotten worse since she died.

Now she comes to me in my dreams and nags me worse than ever. Since she's not physically here, I can't fight back. If something doesn't give, I'll go insane, Serena. Please help. — Desperate in Las Vegas

Dear Desperate: I contacted your dead sister in the hereafter and after a long conversation, she agreed to get off your back. She also wanted you to know that she never meant any harm with her nagging. It's just that she loved you so much that she wanted the best for you — and nagging was her way of making sure you got it!

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Dear Serena: I bought a crystal ball at a yard sale a few weeks ago and have been trying to see the future in it ever since. I know it sounds strange, but all I see is an image of a man and a woman holding cash in their hands. Can you give me any insight? I'm totally confused. — Puzzled in Denver

Dear Puzzled: The man and woman you see are going to make you rich. You'll meet them within the next two weeks and if you are smart, you'll follow their instructions to the letter!

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: My mother passed away earlier this year and I miss her very much. Can you tell me if she is at peace? — Heartbroken in Phoenix

Dear Heartbroken: You know as well as I do that your mother was a convicted murderer. And even though I'd like to tell you otherwise, I must tell you that she is paying for her misdeeds in the hereafter.

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Dear Serena: Does my wife know what I did? I kind of hope she does know, because that makes me think she's letting me off the book. But if she doesn't know yet, what will she do if she ever does find out? I'm worrying myself to death over this, can you ease my mind? — Guilty in Pasadena

Dear Guilty: She doesn't know but there's no way you can keep her from finding out. She's not going to leave you, but she is going to be very angry. Be on your best behavior for a few weeks to get back on her good side — and NEVER again take naked pictures of her while she's asleep.

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Dear Serena: Will my son ever get married? He dates lots of girls, but nothing ever comes of it. He's 33 and I'm wondering whether he's going to be a bachelor all his life. — Thoughtful Mother in Wichita

Dear Thoughtful: He will be married October 17 to the girl he's dating now. Don't push him to have a big wedding. If you do, he'll throw a fit and have a private ceremony and not invite any family.

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PERSONAL TO...

Anxious in Tampa: **Your ship is coming in. Expect a lottery win in August.**

Hoping in Arlington: **Your car has a faulty distributor. Replace it and your troubles are over.**

Lost in L.A.: **Relax! Your wallet is wedged between your sofa and the wall.**

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Weekly World News exclusive: The WORLD'S BIGGEST CROSSWORD!

GERMAN sub had slipped in close to the American coast to land spies, say experts.

GHOSTS HAUNT WRECK OF NAZI SUB FOUND OFF CAPE COD!

Scuba diver Kevin Shorter was guided to the sunken remains of a German U-boat by the eerie tapping of the restless spirits sealed inside!

By KELLY TURNER
Weekly World News

"I couldn't believe my ears when I heard the tapping," Shorter said. "And I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw where the tapping was coming from. Then I couldn't even trust my sanity."

U-1226 was on a secret mission to land Nazi spies on U.S. soil when it was sent to the bottom of the Atlantic off Cape Cod by a Navy bomber on Oct. 28, 1944. Incredibly, the 251-foot, IXB-class sub, which rises about 30 feet from its keel to the top edge of its conning tower, rested unseen for almost a half-century in a scant 41 feet of water.

Kevin Shorter, of Boston, wishes it had stayed undiscovered for another 50 years.

"The sounds I heard coming through the sub's hull will haunt my dreams till the day I die," the 29-year-old seagoing adventurer said in an interview aboard his 40-foot trawler, *The Bum*.

A NAVY bomber sank Nazi sub U-1226 4 miles east of Cape Cod on Oct. 28, 1944.

DIVER Kevin Shorter found the U-boat in 41 feet of water. "The sounds I heard will haunt me till I die," he says.

Tormented spirits are trapped inside hull of sunken U-boat, says horrified scuba diver!

"Finding the sub wasn't so bad. But when I pried open the mangled deck hatch and went inside, I knew right away I had made one hell of a mistake. The water inside was full of phosphorus and every move I made sent up a shower of greenish sparks.

"It gave off enough light to reveal the nightmare I had so foolishly invaded.

"All around me were the bleached, grinning skulls of the men whose tomb I was desecrating. God!

"There must have been close to 100. My movements sent the skulls tumbling crazily in the water. Eventually, they came to rest. And it seemed every one of them was staring at me . . . empty black sockets damning me for the terrible sin I was committing. Brave men had died here in battle.

"My presence dishonored them. I didn't touch anything. I just found my way slowly back to the hatch.

"As I did, my ears were filled with the sound of wailing. It grew louder and louder until I thought it would burst my brain. But the instant I slipped through the hatch, the wailing stopped. I hovered over the sub for a minute or two, just staring down at it.

"It seemed to glow in the light filtering down from the surface. I had the feeling I had been in a shrine.

"Finally, I turned my face and climbed aboard *The Bum*, pulled the anchor and headed for shore.

"I knew I would never go back to the sub again.

"Now I hear that someone else has found it. It was bound to happen, I guess."

TOP-SECRET CIA REPORT

China has 13 nuclear weapons aimed at U.S. cities!

WASHINGTON — Those crafty Red Chinese have been buddying up to America lately — but they have secretly targeted long-range nuclear missiles at the United States!

White House officials recently acknowledged the existence of a classified CIA report stating that 13 deadly Chinese CSS-4 nukes are aimed at U.S. cities. Leaders of the communist People's Republic of China now say they want the two countries to pledge never to use nuclear weapons against each other.

PADDLE 'N' PAY

In Germany, a teacher must pay a $8.55 fine anytime he wants to paddle a student. Experts say this

WORLDWIDE MEDICAL ALERT!

MYSTERY ILLNESS TURNS GIRLS' SKIN GREEN!

BEFORE: *Pretty Shasta Smith of South Africa was in the pink in this snapshot, taken just last month.*

AFTER: *Incredible chlorosis attack has turned Shasta's face and body green!*

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WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

Over 790,000 affected!

By TANYA BRODER
Weekly World News

DUNEDIN, New Zealand — Doctors are baffled by a bizarre new epidemic that strikes young women out of the blue — and turns them green!

The mysterious malady, which affects girls in their teens and early 20s, makes victims' faces puffy and causes them to become irritable and depressed. But the most shocking symptom of the disease is the skin color, which begins as a pale green and gets progressively brighter until, as the ailment becomes more severe, victims turn a bright, kelly green.

"My daughter Anna was the color of the Jolly Green Giant," recalls Beatrice Sams. "She's still a little green in the face and hands and it's been two months since she got the disease.

"She was so bad for a while there that she wouldn't go out of the house. The ease, and they have no cure for it. Some people eventually die, but Anna was lucky. It looks like she's going to be okay except for a slight greenish tinge."

Experts have named the mystery ailment chlorosis, but sufferers refer to it as greensheen. It has stricken females in New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong, South Africa and Honduras.

"We think it is spreading among major shipping ports and that it's just a matter of time before the disease is a Australia. "It strikes people with light skin tones especially severely, but all types and races get it — and about 20 percent of victims suffer severe fever and pain.

"The first sign of greensheen is a flush of green around the ears and neck. After that the color gets brighter and brighter, the victim begins to feel very anxious and irritable and a great sense of sadness takes over her life."

Experts estimate the strange disease — which has not yet appeared in America wide in 1997. They expect it to spread to most major countries by the end of 1999.

Meanwhile, young women everywhere are suffering the blues over turning green.

"It's the most horrifying thing that ever happened to me — worse than acne or anything," sobbed 17-year-old Shasta Smith of Johannesburg, South Africa, who is hospitalized with a severe case of greensheen.

"My friends will have nothdisease. I can't stand to look at myself in the mirror. I feel useless, ugly, absolutely suicidal. The only thing that I keep asking myself is: Why me?"

Research has begun into the new disease, which doctors believe is caused by a virus, but chances of finding a cure in the next decade seem remote.

"This thing can be pretty hideous as it is," said Dr. Frantan. "And if the virus

8-year-old psychopath

Is ANY shrink safe anymore?

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WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

HOW TO AVOID BEING RAPED!

A woman can avoid being raped by using her common sense and special tactics, says author Raymond A. McMahon, who got rape prevention advice from the best possible source — the rapists themselves.

By JUNE SAWYER
Weekly World News

McMahon — sentenced to a 25-years-to-life term at Florida's Union Correctional Institution for first-de-

book of Rape Prevention and compiled the following tips:

- If you live alone, double protection on the outer door of your home is a must, he said. Use a deadbolt lock and a security

at night. And always ask for identification when a stranger rings your doorbell.

- Don't hitchhike and don't pick up a male hitchhiker you don't know.
- If you must walk at night, have someone with you.
- Never give your address or phone number to strange men — especially men you meet in bars.
- Keep your window shades down and curtains closed whenever you're not

key under your doormat or in your mailbox.

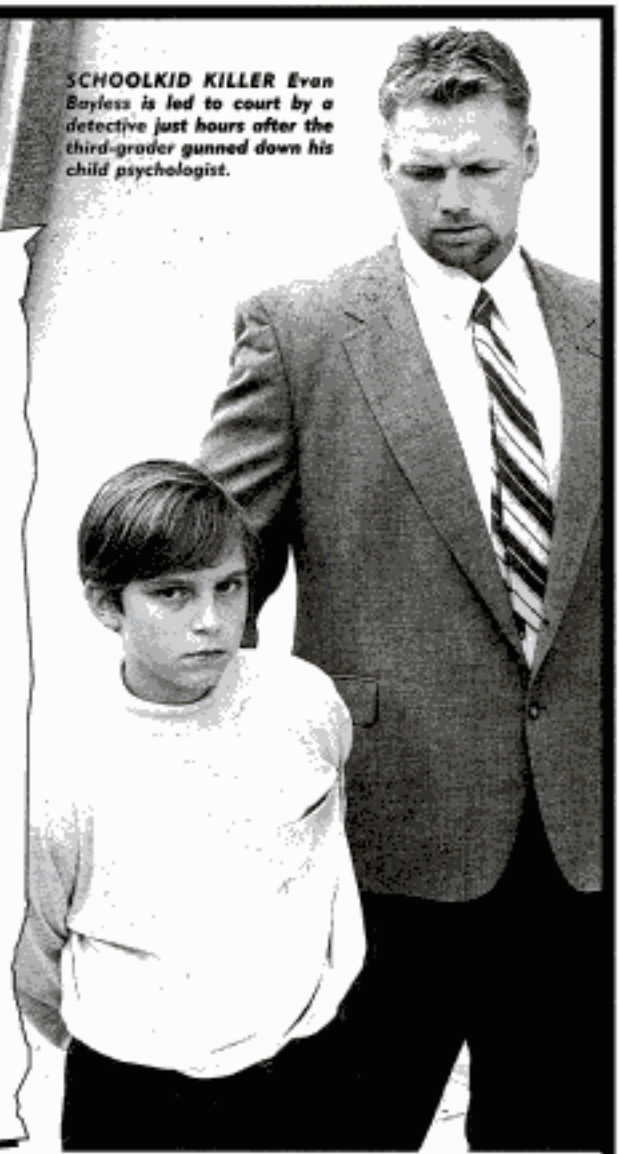
- If there's an unknown caller at your door, loudly say, "John, I'll answer the door." Rapists said that they won't enter a home if they think another man is there.
- Consider getting a roommate or a pet dog if you live alone. You're safer with another person and rapists are afraid of dogs, no matter what size they are.

whistle on a chain around your neck.

- If you see someone suspicious loitering around your neighborhood, call the police at once. Rapists often stake out a home before trying to enter it.
- If all else fails and you are subdued, you can still avoid rape by sticking your finger down your throat and forcing yourself to vomit.

Rapists admitted this would be the ultimate

kills doctor ...who told mom & dad to spank him!



SCHOOLKID KILLER Evan Bayless is led to court by a detective just hours after the third-grader gunned down his child psychologist.

CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST Dr. Melvin Dolecki recommended a spanking for 8-year-old Evan Bayless and paid for it with his life. Dr. Dolecki's body was found slumped over a desk in his office.

MELBOURNE, Australia — Sicko schoolboy Evan Bayless, 8, was so enraged to learn a child psychologist had told his parents to spank him that he swiped a gun — and blew the shrink's brains out!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

Police say the bloodthirsty third-grader — son of a well-to-do tax attorney — took a taxi to the office of Dr. Melvin Dolecki and shot the doctor once in the head with his dad's .38-caliber handgun.

"A witness told us the boy walked nonchalantly into the office where Dr. Dolecki was reading, pointed the pistol at the man's head and fired," Telford. "Then he simply laid the weapon down, walked out past the doctor's receptionist and took a cab home like nothing had happened."

Hotheaded Evan was arrested at his suburban home an hour after the grisly killing and is awaiting trial in juvenile court.

"We'll recommend that this boy be put away for a long, long time because de- a very real danger to society," Det. Telford told reporters.

The hair-raising tale began in March when horrified Frederick Bayless and his wife Diana, both 36, discovered that their only son had tortured or killed six defenseless dogs and cats.

"Somebody had been poking out the eyes and cutting off the tails of our neighbors' pets and two cats had been found hanged," devastated Diana recalled. "Evan has always been a bit troubled, but we never dreamed he'd do

husband went out one night and caught him blinding a cat with a stick. We were both just sick to our stomachs."

The frantic parents rushed Evan to Dr. Dolecki, who met with the sadistic kid twice a week for more than three months.

"After all those sessions, the doctor told us that what Evan really needed was some old-fashioned discipline, and that the minute he kicked or bit or threatened anybody or threw a fit, we were to spank him on the spot," said the rattled dad.

"And sure enough, that very night the boy kicked his mother and I spanked the daylights out of him. It was spanked in his life and he was furious.

"I told him Dr. Dolecki had recommended spankings — and he looked me in the eye and said, 'I'm going to kill Dr. Dolecki.'

"I just never imagined that he would actually go out and do it."

But the next morning, infuriated Evan pried open a locked drawer, removed his father's handgun, took a taxi six miles to Dr. Dolecki's office and shot him dead.

"I feel terrible about this whole rotten mess," said distraught Diana. "I really can't believe our little boy went out and killed a man over something as

Melt flab away the prehistoric way, on the . . .

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

Flintstone Diet!

YABA-DABA-DO! Fred Flintstone's healthy diet is high in fiber and rich in vitamins.

You can lose weight and improve your health at the same time — on the low-fat, easy-to-follow Fred Flintstone Diet!

The amazing regimen, brainchild of New Zealand anthropologist Anthony Hardress, involves eating the same foods that Fred and other ancient cavemen ate. The healthy, low-calorie diet is delicious, high in fiber and rich in vitamins, Dr. Hardress says. It helped primitive man survive in a hostile world, and it can help you do the same.

"I was studying the cavemen of middle Europe and I began to realize that compared to modern man, primitive man was remarkably lean and fit," says Dr. Hardress, 46. "Since I was overweight, I decided to try their simple diet and that's how the Flintstone Diet was born.

"It really works. I lost 60 pounds in just six months on caveman food and I feel younger and more energetic than I have in years."

Experts say cavemen like Fred ate foods that contained few calories but were high in fiber. If they did get meat, it was very low in fat. They ate a great deal of plant food, and rounded out their diet with nuts, birds, rodents, reptiles, fish and small mammals.

Eliminating the less palatable parts of an ancient man's diet and replacing them with modern food that is equivalent in nutrients, Dr. Hardress came up with his effective Fred Flintstone Diet. Here's a sample menu:

BREAKFAST: Eat a breakfast of cereals rich in fiber and complex carbohydrates. Choose less-processed cereals like Raisin Bran, Grapenuts or oatmeal, adding skim milk and raisins for natural sweetening. A glass of unsweetened orange juice provides vitamin C.

LUNCH: Toss up a salad made of fresh vegetables like lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, radishes, celery, parsley and chives. Dress it with lemon juice or diluted vinegar and herbs such as oregano, sage, thyme and pepper. "Don't add your favorite high-fat salad dressing," Dr. Hardress says. "And don't add cheese or ham because you'll be adding extra calories if you do."

DINNER: Have a simple breast of chicken or turkey with skin removed, or a slice of fish. Or make a Flintstone Fricassee out of lean meat stewed with peas, carrots, corn, onions, parsley, potatoes or brown rice.

SNACKS: Between meals, nibble on grapefruit, oranges, tangerines, radishes, carrots, celery or unbuttered popcorn. Strawberries or other berries are excellent as well.

"Nuts are great because they contain natural fats — but you have to buy them in their shells and crack them yourself like the cavemen did," Dr. Hardress says. "If you have to put some effort into opening them up, you'll eat fewer of them in the long run."

BEVERAGES: Drink diet sodas, diluted fruit juices, and skim milk for calcium.

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Psoriasis Relief!

If you suffer from Psoriasis, you should get a copy of the new book called *The Psoriasis Handbook—A Self-Help Guide*. The book contains the latest information on natural, alternative and medical treatments for Psoriasis. This book will not cure your Psoriasis, but **it will help your symptoms go into remission for longer periods of time.** This book is of vital importance for the over 5 million people in America who suffer from Psoriasis.

Everyone knows there is no cure for Psoriasis. But most know Psoriasis goes into remission—where symptoms temporarily disappear. This new book is based on exhaustive research on the causes and treatments of Psoriasis. It gives you the information you need to help send your symptoms into remission for prolonged periods. One man's remission lasted 1 year; another's lasted a full 24 years.

Here are a few of the facts covered in this book:

- Why Psoriasis often goes into remission during pregnancies.
- Why stress triggers flare-ups.
- Why infections make symptoms worse.
- How to find out what foods trigger flare-ups.
- What you should know about vinegar and cold water.
- Why symptoms occur at the site of an injury.
- The connection between strep throat and Psoriasis.
- The healing benefits of boiling these 2 herbs and applying to affected skin.
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MAN-tastic!

Finalist kicked out of 'Beautiful Legs' contest — because she's a HE!

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SPECIAL EDITION!

By MICHAEL TODD
Weekly World News

DURBAN, South Africa — After winning seven straight preliminary contests in a Miss Beautiful Legs competition, Sharde Kleingbiel was barred from competing in the finals — because Sharde was a man in drag!

Yet, incredibly, it was "common consensus" that Sharde should have won the contest, said Liz Clarke, one of the judges in the competition.

"He looked really stunning — and if he hadn't told us he was a man, we would've been none the wiser," Clarke declared.

Sharde, really 18-year-old hairdresser's apprentice Johann Kleinbiel, said he "loves dressing up as a woman."

When he entered the Miss Beautiful Legs contest at a local fair, he didn't hide the fact from the judges that he was a man — but the spectators thought he was just one of the girls.

"At first, I was absolutely terrified when I was called onstage, but when everyone started wolf-whistling and cheering, I realized they had no idea I was a man and my confidence was re-

showing off my legs to their best advantage. Some guys even started stamping their feet in approval.

"I won that first preliminary easily and made it through six more heats. But then the sponsors of the contest — a ladies' razor manufacturer — intervened and told the judges enough was enough and they must get rid of me.

"They said it wasn't fair to the girls to let me through to the finals."

After the sponsors barred Sharde from continuing in the contest for fear he'd win, first prize went to 19-year-old Maggie Caldwell.

But even Maggie said: "I think it was very unfair that they kicked Sharde out. Quite honestly, he has really beautiful legs."

And Liz Clarke recalled: "When Sharde won his first heat, the sponsors started to get a little nervous.

"They were in a tight spot, because for a man to win — even if he did have fantastic

DUMBO JUDGES said Johann Kleingbiel, circled, had the best set of gams in the Miss Beautiful Legs contest, but he was eventually disqualified— because willowy Johann is a guy! The prize eventually went to Maggie Caldwell, third from left.

FINAL DAY

END TIMES PROPHECIES NOSTRADAM

By MICHAEL FORSYTH / *Weekly World News*

Nostradamus, history's greatest seer, predicts that in September 1999 a meteor concealed in the tail of a comet will slam into Earth, spawning colossal tidal waves, massive earthquakes, famine and worldwide political upheaval. And amid the chaos, World War III will erupt when the Anti-Christ — an Islamic Genghis Khan-like dictator — declares war on the West!

That is the terrifying revelation of researcher Stefan Paulus, who details the horror to come in a must-read new book *Nostradamus 1999* (Llewellyn, $14.95).

"If Nostradamus is right, then everything Western civilization has amassed over hundreds of years will be taken away in a matter of minutes — and almost all of us are going to die," said the author in an exclusive interview.

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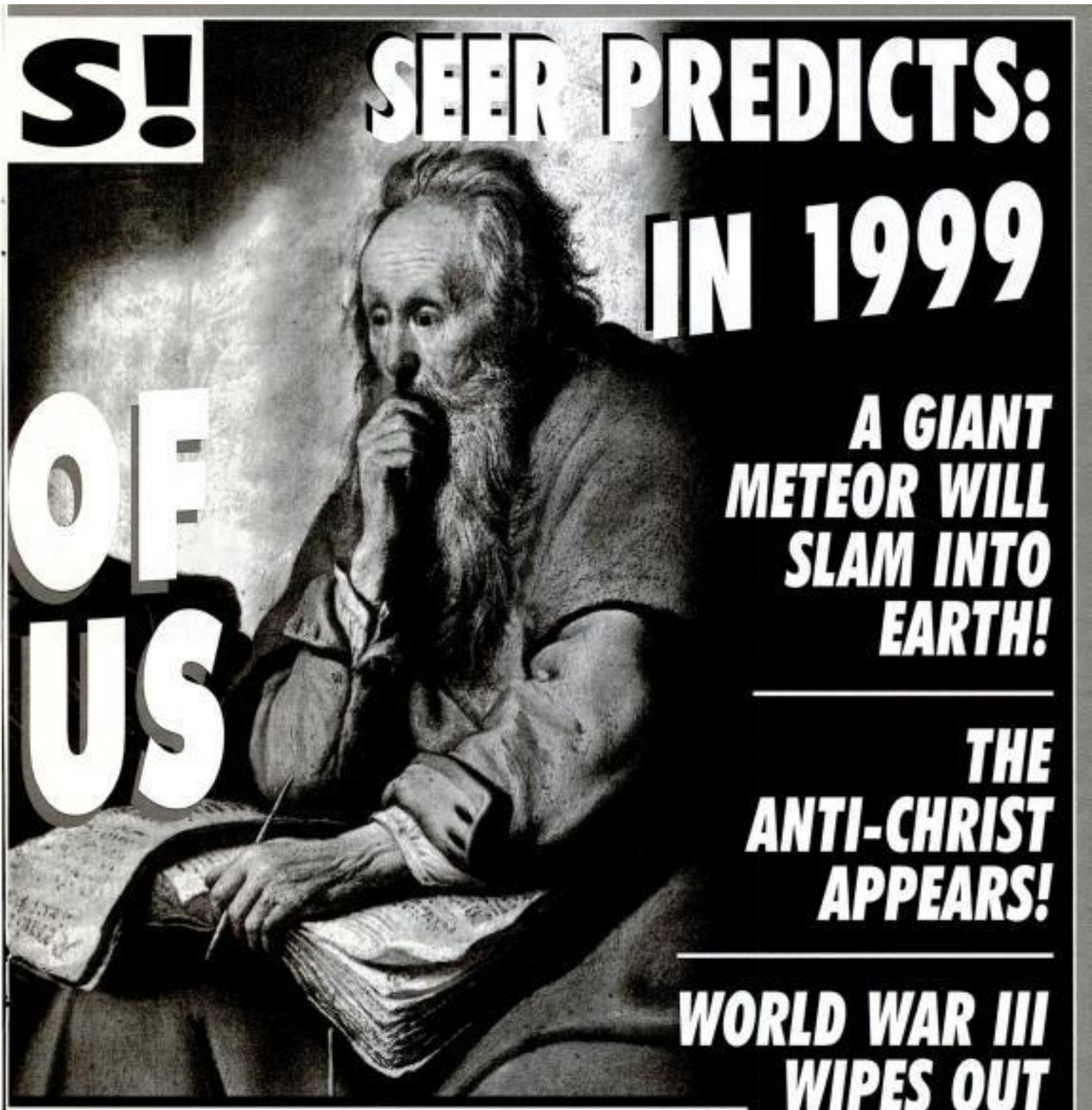
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SEER PREDICTS:
IN 1999
A GIANT METEOR WILL SLAM INTO EARTH!
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WORLD WAR III WIPES OUT MILLIONS!
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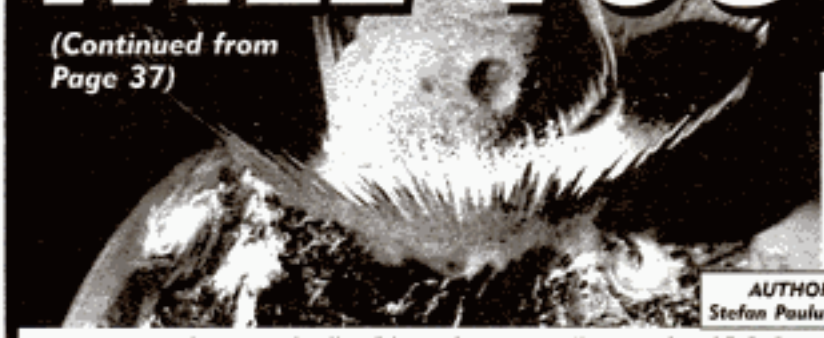


AUTHOR: Stefan Paulus.

Nostradamus, who lived in 16th-century France, is widely believed to have been the most accurate psychic ever. Many events he foretold, including the fall of Communism, have already come to pass. The seer recorded his prophecies in hundreds of convoluted verses known as quatrains and interpreting these correctly, says Paulus, was "like putting together pieces of a jigsaw puzzle."

DEATH WILL COME IN THE FORM OF A METEOR . . .

The researcher builds his analysis around the final prophesy of Nostradamus to mention a specific date. That chilling verse, Quatrain 72, reads:

"The year 1999, The month Sept.: From the sky will come, a great King of Terror, Resuscitating the great King of the Mongols, Before and after, Mars to reign happily."

Paulus interprets this to mean that a comet will appear in the sky, terrifying mankind.

The comet will also end up causing a resurgence in power in Asia, says the researcher, noting that the original "Great King of the Mongols" was the Mongolian warlord Genghis Khan.

"Mars" clearly refers to the ancient Roman god of war and so Nostradamus is warning that military conflict will both precede and follow the arrival of the comet, according to Paulus.

TERROR IN THE SKIES

Several other quatrains also mention this comet. In Quatrain 43, Nostradamus warns, "During the bearded star's appearance," Earth will be "hit from the sky," causing a "trembling."

fall to the Earth, Paulus says.

What's more, Quatrain 69 reads: "The great mountain round of seven stadia" will "roll far away sinking great countries" and causing "war, famine and flood."

A "round mountain" is apt description of a meteor, says Paulus. And Nostradamus even gives the exact circumference of the object: Seven stadia is a measurement equaling nearly 4,250 feet.

"What Nostradamus is saying is that Earth will pass through the tail of a comet in 1999, and while passing through it we will be subjected to a massive meteor shower," said Paulus. "We will be hit by one rock about 1/4 mile in diameter that will land in the Mid-Atlantic."

KILLER METEOR STRIKES

The consequences of such a meteor's impact would be devastating, said the author.

"If a rock two city blocks wide, two blocks long and two blocks deep hits the Earth at 30 to 40 miles per second there will be an explosive impact.

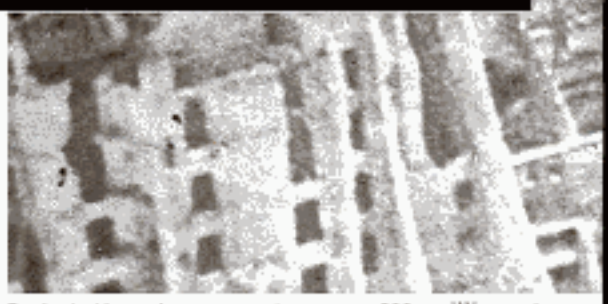
"The total energy expended by all the arms used in World

about 2 megatons. If the meteor landed in the ocean, it would release approximately 2,000 megatons of energy — 1,000 times as much.

"The impact will create a 'bounce' in the crust of the Earth measuring in the thousands of feet high, a massive earthquake approaching a 15 on the Richter scale."

Some other effects:

- **Shockwaves from the earthquake** — the most powerful ever — will race out at speeds approaching 1,000 miles per hour, severely damaging the coastal areas of America and Western Europe.
- **A gigantic tidal wave** will follow a few hours later, destroying everything left standing on the shoreline. Millions will be killed and tens of millions others left homeless.
- **Numerous killer hurricanes** will be sparked. "The hurricanes spawned would not be ordinary hurricanes, they would be hypercanes, with winds of up to 500 miles per hour," said Paulus.
- **America's infrastructure destroyed,** our entire economy will grind to a halt within a week.
- **Clouds of dust and sea salt will darken the sky,**



Earth. As Nostradamus warns in Quatrain 71, "The earth and air will freeze."

- **Because of the bad weather,** the world will face the worst food shortage in history.

In Quatrain 67, Nostradamus warns of a "great famine I see approaching." Even more chillingly, he says, "So high will a bushel of wheat rise, that man his fellow man will devour." In other words, we'll turn to cannibalism.

While North America and Western Europe will be crippled, Asia and the Middle East will grow stronger.

Nostradamus predicts the unification of the Moslems under one leader in a massive Islamic super-state — army 200 million strong.

WORLD WAR III

"Western Europe's industry will have been destroyed, but it will still have farms. The Asians, needing food, will attack to resettle the area and take the farmland," said Paulus. "According to Nostradamus, World War III will start about three years after the meteor hits. It will be a combination of a religious war and a resource war."

THE MOSLEM ANTI-CHRIST

This war-like Moslem leader is the same figure that Nostradamus refers to as the sec-

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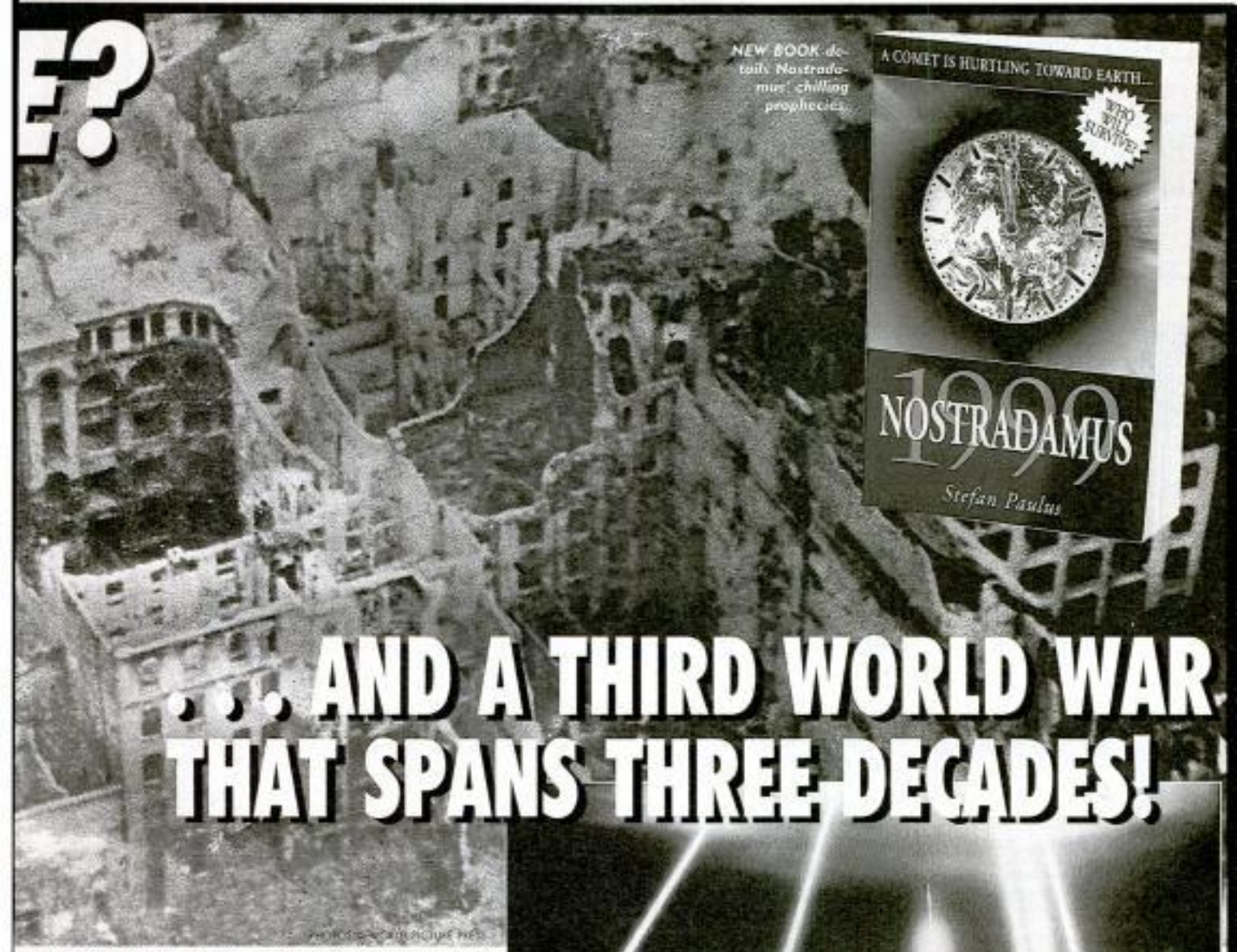

NEW BOOK details Nostradamus' chilling prophecies.

. . . AND A THIRD WORLD WAR THAT SPANS THREE DECADES!

CONTRARY to popular belief, World War III will be waged with conventional, not nuclear weapons, says researcher.

ond Genghis Khan, and elsewhere as the Anti-Christ.

"The individual may also be the same as a figure known in Islam's own end times prophecies as "the Madhi," notes Paulus.

"The Bible says the Anti-Christ will come from the East. And ancient traditions of Islam say that the Madhi will rise up from China.

"There are tens of millions of Moslems in Northwest China — the same area that Genghis Khan came from."

THREE DECADES OF BLOODSHED

Quatrain 77 reads: "The Anti-Christ three soon completely annihilates, Twenty and seven years of blood will last his war . . . Bloody corpses human water red hail on the earth."

Surprisingly, this verse indicates that Armageddon will last a staggering 27 years.

"People make the assumption that World War III will be a nuclear war and it will be over in 20 minutes.

"I don't see that happening," said Paulus.

"If the Asians used nuclear weapons, the land that they want to seize would be rendered useless."

At the end of the conflict, by the year 2030, two-thirds of the world's population will be dead, leaving only two billion people still alive, Nostradamus indicates in his prophecies.

Said Paulus: "The impact on civilization will be enormous, returning the world to a standard of living at least as low as before the Industrial Revolution — possibly the Middle Ages."

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WOMAN BURNED ALIVE — AS A WITCH!

SHOCKING IMAGE shows woman burning to death.

By MICHAEL TODD / *Weekly World News*

ARICAPAMPA, Peru — It was like a nightmare out of medieval times: A crazed, shrieking mob of peasants dragged a terrified woman out of jail and into the village square — and burned her alive as a "witch"!

Incredibly, the officials of this village gone mad actually ordered the hideous execution.

WITCH'S nephew Ermitano Laiza.

"It's an extraordinary case, unique," said Superior Court Judge Walter Noriega, who presided over the trial of two people charged with the vicious murder.

"The woman was accused of practicing witchcraft. According to some members of the community, certain concoctions made by her had affected the health of members of the community," said the judge.

"Authorities of the town ordered her out of jail and taken to the plaza where she was burned alive."

The hideous act of medieval torture occurred after authorities decided to give 65-year-old Bacilia Laiza, who stood accused of witchcraft, a public trial.

She'd been arrested after a young girl allegedly died from drinking one of the potions

nearly every person in Aricapampa — gathered in front of the local jail after mass. One of them was Ermitano Laiza, the nephew of the accused woman. "The trial was a mockery — like something right out of the Holy Inquisition," he said.

"My aunt Bacilia was not even given a chance to defend herself against the charges.

"Finally, the authorities of the town decided to burn her. The crowd cheered wildly. The authorities then gave me the key to the jail and ordered me to open it.

"I didn't want to do it, but I was afraid the mob would turn against me. Several villagers dragged my aunt out of the jail.

"Then the mob screamed, 'Burn the witch . . . burn the witch!' " Bacilia was taken to the town square and tied to a post. A villager doused her with gasoline.

"She was sobbing, tears running down her face. She really did look like a witch. Her clothes were all torn and dirty and her long gray hair was untidy.

"When they set a match to her, the flames engulfed her body immediately as she let out a bloodcurdling scream. The whole scene was dreadful. The people were shrieking and waving wildly. They didn't even look human anymore.

"They became monsters."

About two weeks after the brutal murder police from the local capital of Huamachuco arrived to investigate.

After a preliminary investigation, the matter was turned over to the Superior Court in Trujillo. Two men were later convicted of murder in the case and sentenced to 25 years in prison.

STOP AND READ

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GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of July 6

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

New friends compete for your attention. Don't be surprised. Your natural warmth and independence attracts others to you.

Impatience can get you in trouble at work or in group activities. Stop jumping the gun. Set a pace and keep to it. Remember, the tortoise — not the hare — won the race!

This would be a good time to start watching your weight.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

An old friend's behavior will leave you puzzled and test your loyalty. Stick it out — your long and treasured relationship is worth it.

Watch your spending. Now is not the time to coddle yourself with luxuries.

The need to rest after a rough week means saying "no" to social activities over the weekend. Don't be afraid to postpone time with pals.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Your cheerfulness and warm personality may pay big dividends this week. These outstanding qualities haven't gone unnoticed.

People may wonder where you're coming from unless you make an effort to be more consistent. Make a decision and stick to it.

A friend or relative will ask for advice. Don't be too anxious to stick your nose into their business.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Being compassionate occasionally draws you deep into other people's lives. This quality may be greatly appreciated this week.

Don't worry about things you can't do anything about. Relax and take whatever life brings and deal with it. You'll be happier.

A change in your lifestyle may surface this week. Keep your options open should a new opportunity arise.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

Roll out the welcome mat — you may be having unexpected visitors. Or you may hear from someone you haven't heard from in a long time. It's a great week for visiting and touching base with those you care about.

The road to success may get a bit rocky, but patience and perseverance will help see you through.

Any efforts to earn extra money this week will be rewarded.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Take things slowly this week and do not make any major decisions. This is a time for caution in all endeavors.

A nagging problem may be cleared up for you quite suddenly.

Be receptive to new ideas and suggestions from friends.

Love is in the air this week, so see to it that you spend lots of romantic time together with someone special.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Your luck is about to improve dramatically, so be prepared to take full advantage of your coming good fortune. Don't be afraid to take risks.

Leaning too heavily on others could spell trouble in the week ahead. Avoid problems by dealing with difficulties on your own.

A sudden change in travel plans may work to your advantage if you just relax instead of worrying.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Your loyalty may be tested by a friend who is looking for a shoulder to cry on. Be a sympathetic listener, but keep advice to yourself.

A misunderstanding could mushroom into a major argument in the week ahead. Avoid trouble by taking time to communicate clearly.

Now is the time to tackle an important task you have put off for too long. Stop looking for excuses.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Tune out those who are always feeling sorry for themselves. This can be a great week to explore new friendships and challenges.

Make a commitment to achieve your goals. Success will be your reward if you're determined to be a winner!

Allow long-range plans to sit on a back burner for a week or so. Use the time to study alternatives.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Change is in the wind and you'll have to reap the benefits. Expect the unexpected. Whatever you do, don't second guess snap decisions!

Relationships with the opposite sex are apt to be volatile and you're well advised to avoid confrontation. Turn the other cheek when possible — assert authority only if you must.

Your sense of timing could result in a future windfall!

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Strengthen ties with old friends. This is no time for stubbornness to rule your heart. You are a person who needs to love and be loved.

You have a tendency to take on more than you can handle in trying to please others. Assess your own priorities and strive to please yourself.

Keep yourself open to opportunities to enjoy the company of those who can lighten your heart.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Your imagination is running wild. Slow down. Take stock of your goals and priorities. Be realistic!

Children may play key roles this week. Listen to what they have to say and you may find that they have the solution to a problem that's been driving you up a wall.

Travel is highlighted. If you can, take a few days off from your routine. Surprises and adventure await.

If your birthday is this week...

You'll breeze through the year without any major problems — but you'll have to work hard if you want to make headway.

In matters of the heart, you should be way ahead. Your year will be full of affection with lots of contact with loved ones.

Keep an eye on your health. Small ailments can be cured now. Stay optimistic.

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ZOOKEEPER SAYS CAGED CRITTERS GO APE OVER ANIMAL PINUPS

By LILA SCHAVANDT
Weekly World News

GETTING AN EYEFUL! Sexy photo, right, has a calming effect on the male chimpanzee, below, and reduces stress.

'OOH-LA-LA! GET A LOAD OF THOSE GORGEOUS GAMS!'

MUNICH, Germany — Zoo vets have come up with a bizarre new way to keep their charges healthy and happy: They're posting sexy animal pinups in their cages!

The veterinarians at the Municipal Zoo say apes, tigers, hippos and other mammals are less stressed, calmer and easier to handle when posters of the females of their species are displayed prominently in their pens and cages.

They report a 17 percent drop in illness and a 23 percent drop in incidents involving the animals since the pinups were posted last November.

"We get shots of the females and then put them around at eye level so the animals can look at them from time to time," said Gustav Vedermann, head zookeeper. "We thought it would just amuse them — but it turns out to have amazing health and behavior benefits, too.

"After we put pinups in the gorilla and chimp cages, our apes were absolutely transformed. Where before they were grumpy, lazy and aggressive, after the pictures went up they became energetic, good-tempered and sociable. The tigers turned into pussycats within just a few days, and one of our hippos got so tame we loaned him to the petting zoo!"

Vedermann says that since pinups went up, usually troublesome mating rituals have become much easier for zoo personnel to handle.

The beasts are on their best behavior all day long, and spend a great deal of time mooning over the sexy pix and grooming themselves, he says.

"They seem to become more interested in exercise, their personal habits improve and they eat better," he says. "They don't think about snarling over a piece of bone or charging other animals in their pens. They're thinking about love, I guess."

Female animals also react to pictures of males of their species, the zoo director says, but not to the same degree.

"The only problems we have ever encountered with pinups is that the animals sometimes fight over their favorite pictures," Vedermann says. "But we can settle that by making extra copies of the most popular pinups."

The unique approach to creature care has been so successful in Munich that officials from zoos all over the world are visiting the park or requesting information about its photo policy.

Victims' relatives slit killers' throats in public execution!

KABUL, Afghanistan — Family members of two murder victims got their revenge when they were allowed to slit the killers' throats — in a stadium packed with 30,000 cheering spectators!

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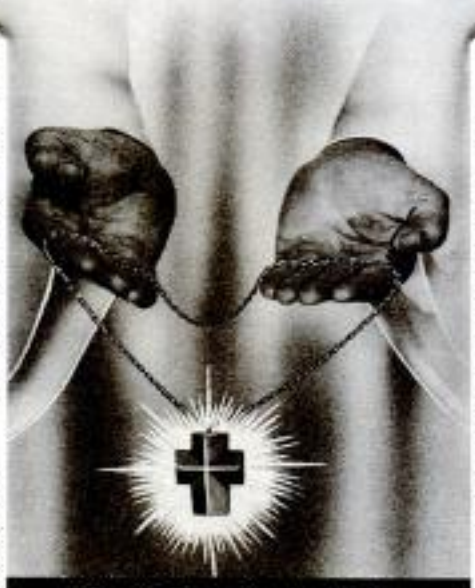

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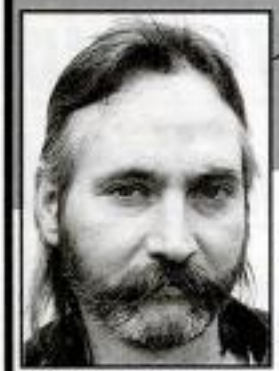

FOILED: Kurt Warmas was stopped in his tracks by Heidi Dochert.

HER LITTLE TOUGH GUY: Adrian Dochert is none the worse for the wear after his mom Heidi used him as a club to beat off a vicious robber.

'I did it without thinking — thank God, my child's okay!'
— Mom Heidi Dochert

HAMBURG, Germany — A ruthless thug attacked horrified Heidi Dochert on a dark street and demanded money, but the shocked mom coldcocked the creep — by bashing him over the head with her 9-month-old son!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

Miraculously, blue-eyed baby Adrian Dochert escaped the encounter without a scratch — while 197-pound ex-con Kurt Warmas wound up in the hospital with a broken nose and a fractured skull.

"I can't believe I actually knocked that louse out with my precious baby, but that's just what I did," gasped wide-eyed Heidi, 30. "It happened so fast I really didn't know what I was doing. The guy had ahold of me and I clobbered him with the nearest thing at hand — and that happened to be little Adrian.

"By the grace of God it all worked out, but if I'd so much as bruised that boy, I'd

dark as she walked to a grocery store four blocks from her home.

And burly Kurt stepped from the shadows, grabbed Heidi by the hair and told her to hand over her money.

"I'd stuffed a few bills in my coat pocket and left my purse at home so I could carry Adrian easier, but the guy scared me so bad I couldn't remember which pocket the money was in," the mortified mom recalled. "So he starts telling me he's going to kill me and my baby if I don't hurry it up, and that's when I just flipped out.

"I held Adrian by the shoulders and hit the guy smack in the face with him.

or four more good ones and he went down with a thud and banged his head on the sidewalk.

"I went over and started to kick him, but I could see he was out cold so I ran to call the cops."

The police hauled the dazed desperado off to the hospital and plan to throw the book at him once he recovers.

"The guy is lucky to be alive after the number that lady did on him," said flabbergasted Fritz Longerich, the first cop on the scene.

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But then we decided that would have been all wrong.

"Incredibly, the kid wasn't hurt a bit, and after talking to Mrs. Dochert, we realized it was just a spur of the moment thing and she really does love

that baby with all her heart. Besides, Kurt Warmas is one nasty fellow, so she may have saved both her and her baby's lives by beating the creep to a pulp."

Irate dad hits hairdresser over head with a chair — for giving daughter a bad perm!

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By BILL RYAN / *Weekly World News*

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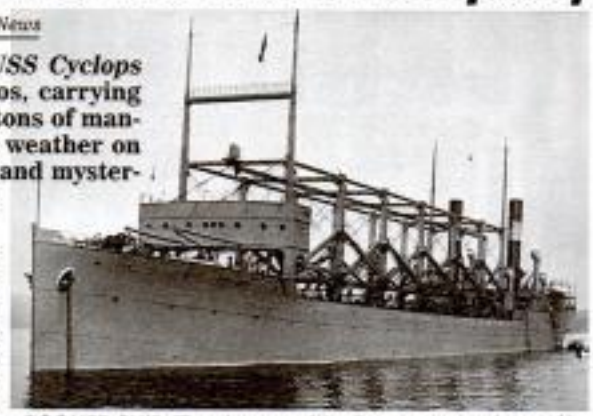
After 80 years, the disappearance of the *Cyclops* remains the Navy's most baffling mystery. Admitted Lt. Cmdr. Mahlon Tisdale: "No radio-equipped vessel ever disappeared so abruptly and so finally."



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The 542-foot vessel was launched in 1910. Its builders claimed: "All the latest and best engineering techniques were used and it was judged good for at least 50 years of service in all kinds of seas."

During World War I, the Navy ship was a priceless asset to the Allies for transporting cargo and passengers.

A few days before its last, fateful journey, the *Cyclops* had gone to Barbados and picked up a cargo of manganese, a metal essential to the U.S. war effort.

When the ship failed to reach its American port, the Navy launched an intensive search and President Woodrow Wilson demanded an explanation. But not one clue was found.

According to U.S. Naval Institute proceedings: "All persons seeking to trace the vessel were completely baffled. It vanished without any of the usual traces — flotsam and debris — left by an internal explosion or a torpedo hit.

"No unusual weather was reported along the *Cyclops'* route when lost. No radio distress signals were received — even though storage batteries could have transmitted a message with dead engines."

Theories ranging from sabotage to an attack by giant squid were put forth to explain the mystery. Ugly rumors began to circulate that the ship's German-born commander, G.W. Worley, somehow sank his own ship or made off with it as a prize of war.

But Worley's wife said bitterly that the Navy was trying to pin the blame on her husband because he was German-born.

"They are trying to make a scapegoat of him," she said. "He was born in Germany, but he hated the Germans. He left Germany because he hated the militarism that was going through. He hated his homeland and came to America to find freedom. He would fight and die for that freedom."

Lt. Cmdr. Tisdale theorized that somehow the ship "turned over so abruptly there was no chance of sending an SOS and no possibility for debris to be left on the surface."

George Noble, correspondent for *The National Marine*, outlandishly suggested: "Gargantuan squid may have reared themselves out of the sea, helping themselves to the ship's people as delicately and effectually as one plucks the gooseberries off a bush."

The possibility that the ship had been sunk by an enemy submarine was discounted after the Armistice was signed. The German High Command searched its records and swore that the *Cyclops* wasn't the target of a torpedo.

U.S. Navy ship vanishes without a trace!

13-year-old boy convicted of trying to set up sex ring!

RESTON, Va. — A seventh-grade boy who bragged that he was known around school as Mr. Pimp was convicted of attempting to arrange sex-for-pay between girls and boys at his middle school!

The 13-year-old schoolboy said he had a list of girls who paid to be part of a sex club at the school.

"He was to be their pimp," said Prosecutor John Murphy. "The girls had to ante up $10 apiece."

The unidentified boy approached other boys in his class at Langston Hughes Middle School and told them he could arrange for them to have sex with as many as three girls at once.

Authorities said the boy was nabbed before he actually

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Easy way to get rich quick — and it's guaranteed to work!

TURN YOUR NOSE INTO AN INSTANT CA$H MACHINE

. . . just by pressing in the right places!

Wealth and prosperity are as close as the nose on your face, an expert says — if you learn how to press a few acupressure points on your nostrils that are guaranteed to make you attract money like a magnet!

Famed Australian acupressure expert Dr. Carlton Smith says his studies have revealed an amazing connection between the body's pressure points and wealth.

"Pushing the proper area of your nose can change the electrical flow in the nervous system, opening you up physically and psychologically for economic benefit," says Dr. Smith, whose money-generating acuppressure techniques for the ears made him world-famous in 1991. "Money comes to you because you are receptive. Money is attracted by your aura.

"I call this technique cash-u-pressure. It is simple to do and it is amazingly successful."

Dr. Smith says last year he and a colleague conducted a six-month research project, involving 347 volunteers, to test whether applying pressure to the nostrils and bridge of the nose could influence their finances.

Incredibly, a whopping 91 percent of people who applied his cash-u-pressure techniques experienced an increase in income within 18 weeks.

"To use my method, set aside a quiet time each morning and evening and make yourself comfortable," Dr. Smith said. "Then for a week, press one area of your nose for 10 seconds in the morning and again in the evening.

"The following week, switch [illegible] until you have pressed the entire nose. Repeat the process until your financial fortunes improve." Dr. Smith offers these simple tips to find the various money-making pressure points on your nose:

● ***JOB PROMOTION:*** Press acupressure point (1). Imagine yourself in a new job with more pay and more responsibility. After 10 seconds, release.

● ***INHERITANCE:*** Apply pressure to point (2). Tell yourself you are loved by your family and friends and that they want to reward you. After 10 seconds, release the nose.

● ***BIG TAX REFUND:*** Press point (3). Think what a hard-working citizen you are, how much you deserve a giant tax refund. Hold 10 seconds and release.

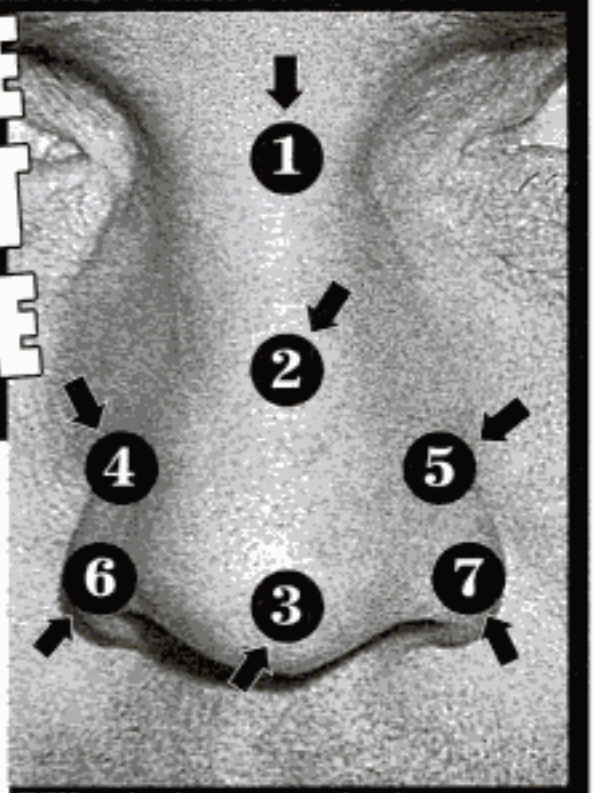
● ***LOTTERY WIN:*** Press point (4). Think how lucky you are, how fortune smiles on you. Repeat your lucky numbers in your mind as you hold your nose firmly for 10 seconds. Then release.

● ***CASH GIFT:*** Press point (5). Convince yourself that you are a deserving person and picture yourself richly rewarded for your many wonderful traits. Hold for 10 seconds and release.

● ***SWEEPSTAKES:*** Press firmly at point (6). Visualize a letter from sweepstakes officials telling you you've won a fortune. Hold for 10 seconds and release.

● ***PAY RAISE:*** Press your nose at point (7). Think of what a success you are on the job and how happy your boss must be. Apply firm pressure for 10 seconds, then release.

"The acupressure and the mental exercises work together to make you a magnet for money," Dr. Smith says. "In no time, you should be rolling in newfound riches."



THESE numbered spots correspond to the pressure points that can help you find newfound riches, says acupressurist.

NEW STUDY REVEALS . . . Facts about hostility you should know!

How much do you know about (grrr!) hostility?

This fascinating series of questions and answers reveals what science knows about antagonism and ill will.

Q If you're in a happy mood and are confronted by someone who's angry at you, will his anger gradually diminish?

A No. Studies show that your happy mood will make the other person angrier and increase the chances for violence. But if you're de-

Q If you offend someone, is he less likely to explode if you've done him a favor before?

A No. University of Pennsylvania studies have shown that when a person offends someone he has helped it makes the other person much angrier and results in "greater retaliation."

Q If a person is frustrated and angry, is sympathizing with him a good way to

A No. Sympathy makes a frustrated person even more aggressive, according to studies at a Canadian university.

Q Do most people feel there is no excuse for a husband and wife throwing things or slapping each other?

A Yes. A survey of more than 1,000 adults showed that only 20 percent could visualize situations where they'd easily approve of a husband slapping a wife's face.

cause they have different types of brain rhythm?

A Yes. Recent studies conducted at the Burden Neurological Hospital in Great Britain have shown that if one person sees things in practical, concrete down-to-earth terms — and the other is an abstract thinker who likes to spin theories — neither understands the other and hostility builds up.

Their brain rhythms just

Reincarnation experts reveal:

Most true lovers meet again

LIFE AFTER

By HELEN ENGSTROM
Weekly World News

If you deeply love your mate now, experts say, don't fear that death will rob you of your sweetheart — because the odds are good that you'll renew your union in a future life!

At least one out of every five married couples were wedded in a previous lifetime, reincarnation researchers say. And the major link between their past and present lifetimes is the strong love they feel, according to the experts.

Research shows that time after time when husbands and wives are separately regressed into previous lives through hypnotism, they recount astonishingly similar details of past lives together.

You can tell if you lived a past life with a loved one by answering the questions at the end of this article.

"I have discovered that at least one in five of my patients have been with the partners they have today in a past life," declared clinical psychologist Dr. Edith Fiore, author of *You Have Been Here Before*.

"Lovers from the past will reincarnate again and again," agreed psychic researcher Dick Sutphen, author of *You Were Born Again To Be Together*.

"Although they will not remember events of their past lives when they meet in their next lives, they will be strongly attracted to each other, and love will be renewed."

***Weekly World News* asked a number of experts for examples of lovers who met again in future lives and they provided these heartwarming accounts:**

One incredible case history of love in two separate lifetimes was uncovered by hypnotherapist Frank Baranowski, who has studied nearly 500 such cases.

A young couple, John and Sheila, came to Baranowski with sex problems. Baranowski regressed them separately — and came up with a startling discovery.

Under hypnosis, John recalled a happy marriage in a past life which had ended in tragedy. "His wife died in childbirth," said Baranowski.

"He blamed himself, saying: 'My God, I killed her.'"

Then, incredibly, John "identified the woman who had died in childbirth more than 130 years before as the lady he now was married to — Sheila!"

Intrigued, Baranowski regressed Sheila "and she described the very same incicentury wife's death obviously had carried over into his present life, causing his sexual problems, Baranowski said. Once John understood this, he was able to enjoy a normal sex life with Sheila — and now she's pregnant.

"Their case shows that love really is eternal," said Baranowski.

In many cases, couples who are victims of premature death are reincarnated together, said researcher Dr. H. N. Banerjee, who studied more than 1,100 cases worldwide.

"People who truly and deeply loved one another in one life, but were 'cheated' of fulfilling their romance, come back to continue their love affair," the expert explained.

Dr. Banerjee recalled one amazing case: "A couple in Los Angeles named Richard and Tricia met and fell in love on a ski vacation, but couldn't aside from skiing their interests were opposite. However, under separate regressions they discovered that they had been married before in other lives.

"They first fell in love in 17th-century France, where they were peasants. The girl was going to have a baby but caught the plague and died — along with the baby within her. The boy was so overcome with grief that he drowned himself in a river.

"Tragedy also stalked their second relationship.

"They were a young couple heading west on a wagon train in America in the 1850s. But Richard was killed by Indians and Tricia was kidnapped by them.

"She starved herself to death."

Those two past lives and loves, said Dr. Banerjee, explained the powerful attraction between them today.

Hypnotherapist and au-

than 100 couples in independent regressions, revealed:

"About one out of five couples that I've examined were married in previous lives. This is a startling number — and an incredible phenomenon."

People often continue searching until they find their loved one from a past life, declares Oxford-trained theologian David Christie-Murray.

He recalled a case in which

she had the nagging feeling it was wrong to marry any.

"Then one day she met an Englishman in Australia — and they instantly recognized each other.

"Some years before, she had had a strange dream — of being in bed after the birth of a child and bidding farewell to her husband, a knight, as he left to fight for his king and country.

The instant the couple met, the woman realized he was the husband from the dream. Under hypnosis, both described

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SPECIAL EDITION!
One in five people was married to same mate in a prior existence
WERE YOU MARRIED TO YOUR SPOUSE IN A PAST LIFE?
Ask yourself the following questions and find out:
Both Brad Steiger and Glen Van Warrebey gave Weekly World News readers these clues to help you determine if your love fits the pattern of endless love:
♥ Have you always felt that there was someone special for you in life — then instantly knew when you'd found the right person?
♥ When you met your loved one, did you feel that you'd known him or her before? Did you feel instantly comfortable with one another?
♥ Do you feel emotionally unable to be apart from your loved one?
♥ Is your secret fear that you will lose him or her?
♥ Do you both share a fascination for a similar historical period?
♥ Do you both want to live in a strange geographical location you have never been to before?
♥ When you must be apart, do you suffer physical ailments, such as headaches or actual illnesses?
♥ Do you share common values, beliefs and philosophies?
If at least half of these points are true for you and your loved one, chances are you've been united in past lives — and could go on into the future together, the researchers said.

Expert's shocking WARNING:

ANTS ARE REALLY ALIENS FROM SPACE!

By PATRICIA GEORGE and KELLY TURNER
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A noted insect expert has issued a chilling doomsday warning: "Ants are space aliens that are taking over the Earth — just as they did Mars and other now lifeless planets!"

"People have always thought of ants as something as much a part of Earth as the air we breathe," declared Dr. Conrad Stutz, a Chicago entomologist who's made a lifelong study of the tiny insects.

"But my colleagues and I have positive proof that the ant is not native to planet Earth . . . it's an alien life-form that came here from outer space.

"The ants now found in every populated, habitable corner of Earth could have been carried here by space winds or on starships that landed here. But how they arrived isn't important.

"What is important is they are slowly but surely taking over. They're everywhere . . . multiplying at an explosive rate. Soon they will do to Earth what we believe they did to other planets they inhabited — they killed them!"

Dr. Stutz

Dr. Stutz explained that in many parts of the Amazon, Africa, Borneo and India enormous armies of carpenter ants are moving through vast areas, devouring every tree in their path while other species are stripping the ground bare of every single blade of grass and millions of acres of crops.

"Without grass, grazing animals starve and the bare land is devastated by erosion. What crops aren't eaten by the ants will be blown away as dry winds sweep across the barren, lifeless land. If they aren't stopped in time, ants will blanket the Earth, and mankind will not survive on this planet if that happens.

"What is especially terrifying is that, at present, we have no way of killing them en masse. And if we can't kill them, they will, sooner or later, cover Earth like a living, swarming blanket of death. Eventually, the ants will transform this beautiful paradise into a lifeless sphere of dirt and water. And they will perish as well — unless they manage to reach another inhabitable planet where they can start the cycle all over again."

Dr. Stutz, one of the world's foremost experts on ants, is the man who first warned that killer bees were heading for the U.S. They have since been reported in Texas and may now be moving into Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico. "Compared to the ants, the bees are nothing more than a trifle," he said. "What we are faced with now is the eventual annihilation of the human race and every other living thing on Earth . . . except the conquering

Earth's leading scientists have united in a concerted effort to wipe out the ants or find a way to control their rate of reproduction.

"Mankind is living on

Close-up photo of creature's face!

Billions of extraterrestrial bugs are turning Earth into a giant anthill!

SLIMEBUCKET son Hubert Jaminski would still be selling vacuum cleaners door-to-door if his mom hadn't given him money to start his auto business.

LET THE BUYER BEWARE!

Used-car salesman sells a lemon to his own mom!

'64 Olds has a cracked block!

Clunker's brakes don't even work!

And it cost her a whopping $18,500!

By TONY CASSIDY
Weekly World News

MAMA Fanny Jaminski pickets in front of her son's used-car lot.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Fanny Jaminski is out to get revenge on the heartless, low-down, sneaky used-car salesman who sold her a broken-down lemon that didn't even run a mile — and the rat she's after is her own son!

The 63-year-old widow, thought of by her friends as "the sweetest angel this side of Heaven," has vowed to picket son Hubert's used-car lot until he drops dead or gives her a good car.

"At this point, I can't say I care which comes first," feisty Fanny declared as she toted a sign outside her son's sales office that reads, *My own son conned me! He sold me a lemon!*

"How could he do such a thing to his own mama?

"If it wasn't for me, he'd still be selling vacuum cleaners door-to-door.

"I gave him the money to start his used-car business . . . money I had saved for my retirement.

"He's 42 years old and he still lives in my home, rent free. I know I should kick him out, but he IS my son and I love him no matter what.

"So I cook for him, wash and iron his clothes and I pick up after him.

"And how did that big moocher say, 'Thanks, Ma?'

blocks before it kicked the bucket.

"I learned later that he knew the car had bad brakes, that he'd packed the transmission with sawdust to make it quieter and not leak and that he'd patched a crack in the engine, knowing it wouldn't last more than a

COLDHEARTED son Hubert had the gall to charge his mom Fanny $18,500 for a worthless piece of junk.

me the car wasn't worth more than $3,000 — and that's if it was in perfect condition."

But Hubert, proud owner of a suburban car lot called Honest Hubie's, boasts that what he did was nothing but good salesmanship.

"Hey! I've got a business to run," he declared.

"Sure, she's my mother. But if I give one person a break, I'd have to give everyone a break. I mean, I try to be a fair man.

was a bargain as far as I'm concerned.

"I could of gotten a lot more from a collector. But I tried to be a nice guy. How could I know it was a clunker?"

Fanny's picket campaign has been underway for about a month. Still, there's no sign her money-grubbing son is about to give her another set of wheels.

"No siree," Hubert said. "I can't do that. I mean, I do love my mother.

Models run endurance races — with books on their heads!

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BOOKISH BEAUTY: Angelica Carmeno has run marathons all over the nation while balancing books on her head.

STRAIGHTER BACKS and exceptional grace are the benefits of running while balancing books.

By ERICA ROSE
Weekly World News

LOS ANGELES — In elegant displays of athletic grace, supermodels are hitting the streets in long-distance races — while balancing books on their heads the whole time!

"Models have always been into fitness because we have to keep our bodies so slim and trim," said model runner Angelica Carmeno.

"And since we travel so much we don't always have gym equip-

the perfect exercise for us."

The problem with distance running is that it can cause models to develop posture habits that don't work well in the world of modeling.

"We need to have absolutely perfect posture for

25, explained. "Running can get us away from that straight-back posture we want — but balancing the books forces us to keep our backs just right."

ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD VANISHES INTO THIN AIR!

BUCHAREST, Romania — An entire neighborhood of this sprawling city has disappeared — and authorities can offer no explanation for the bizarre phenomenon!

The three-block-square area vanished overnight, leaving a desolate district with no people, no buildings, and no vehicles. Superstitious citizens blame a powerful gypsy queen named Tesa for the frightening disappearance, saying she was angry at a merchant whose shop was in the

TOP MODELS, including males, are adopting the posture-perfect exercise regimen.

technique of having students balance books on their heads to learn correct posture.

"Using the book is good for a lot of reasons," Miss Carmeno said.

"It not only makes you physically straighten your posture but it also teaches you to concentrate and focus.

"By the time people become professional models they have been balancing books on their heads for so long it's no big deal to run a five-mile race with a book up there,'" she said.

"But we do draw a lot of attention when a bunch of us go running down the street with books on our heads."

Miss Carmeno said she has competed in races in Denver, Los Angeles and San Francisco while balancing a book on her head and once finished sixth in her age group.

She admits she sometimes hears catty remarks from other gals

books because we're all airheads anyway," the model said.

"I guess a lot of people are jealous of models but as far as I'm concerned that's their problem, not mine."

Tie shrinks on man's neck and strangles him, say cops!

MADRID, Spain — A man was strangled when his cheap leather tie shrank and tightened around his neck like a boa constrictor!

Leon Ramos, 35, had been wearing the rawhide tie while drinking at a bar a few blocks from his home. Witnesses say the public relations man was "very intoxicated" when he left the bar.

Walking home through a small park, he got caught in a sudden afternoon rainstorm and the tie got wet.

"He passed out on a bench," says Police Detective Jaime Valdez. "When the sun came out, the heat dried the tie.

"It constricted around his throat, cutting off air to his lungs. He never regained consciousness."

Explorers find Indian tribe that speaks E.T. language!

By MIKE FOSTER / *Weekly World News*

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — Explorers have stumbled upon a tribe of Indians who speak a language unrelated to any other on Earth — and linguistics experts believe it is of extra-terrestrial origin!

"This language is absolutely unique," declared renowned linguist Professor Raphael Montoya, author of *Indo-European Languages and Major Dialects*. "It is not of this Earth."

The tribe was recently found deep in the rain forest, in the northwestern state of Rondonia.

"We were cutting our way through the jungle when we happened upon a group of huts," said expedition leader Bernardo Monteiro.

"As we arrived, a couple dressed in loincloths emerged from a hut and began making strange clicks and whirring sounds.

"Our Indian guide — who is familiar

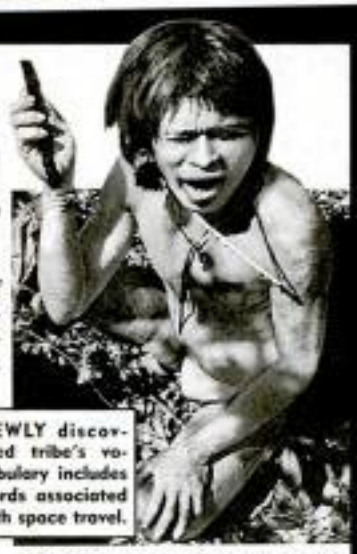
effort to communicate with them, but failed."

Experts later analyzed recordings of the Indian language — and were astonished by what they discovered. "We found no resemblance to any known language group either in vocabulary or syntax," revealed Prof. Montoya.

"What's more, as we painstakingly translated individual words, we found that many relate to concepts in astrophysics.

"For example, their largest unit of measure is a light-year.

"They also have words for 'orbit' and 'antimatter' although they have never



NEWLY discovered tribe's vocabulary includes words associated with space travel.

that at some point this group came under the influence of space travelers and learned their language."

The process of fully learning the Indians' language and translating their folktales will take decades, noted Prof. Montoya. "But if we can do it, I am convinced we will learn

CONTROLLING THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND . . .

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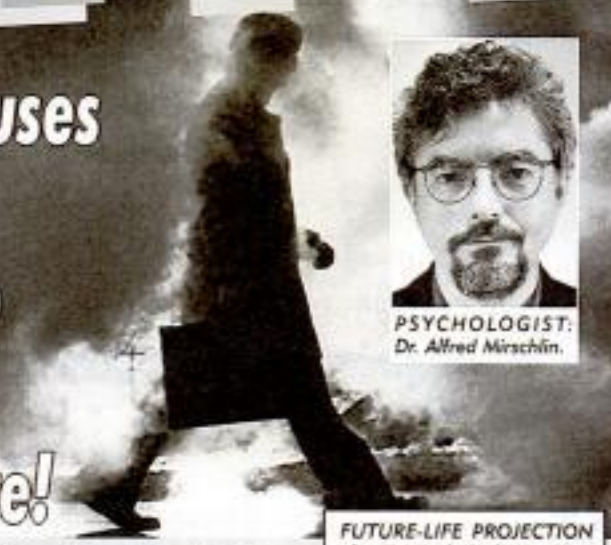
Psychologist uses the power of suggestion to send people into the future!

PSYCHOLOGIST: Dr. Alfred Mirschlin.



FUTURE-LIFE PROJECTION places people in hypnosis to send them foward in time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Psychologist Dr. Alfred Mirschlin is providing new evidence for reincarnation by placing people in hypnosis — and moving them FORWARD in time!

For years hypnotherapists have been using past-life regression — hypnotizing patients and getting them to remember who they were before they were born into their current bodies.

But Dr. Mirschlin is the first therapist on record to get people to "recall" the future.

"I call it 'Future-Life Projection,'" says Dr. Mirschlin.

"Instead of taking someone

By ANN VICTORIA
Weekly World News

nations that lie ahead for him."

Hundreds attest that Dr. Mirschlin's FLP technique has taken them to a future where food and water are scarce and the air is so polluted it's almost unbreathable.

"The doctor put me under hypnosis and projected me into the year 2293," said one female patient.

"I was a man, a soldier, trying to keep order in a world fraught with overpopulation and unrest. It was an absolute nightmare."

But not everyone has unpeaceful place," said one man who was catapulted into 2579. "By the 2500s, the worst will be over.

"Population will be thinned down — by war and disease — to a healthy 25 million people. People will have learned to love one another and live in harmony.

"I found 2579 to be a Heaven on Earth. I can't wait to get there." Dr. Mirschlin, 41, said he can "progress" anyone.

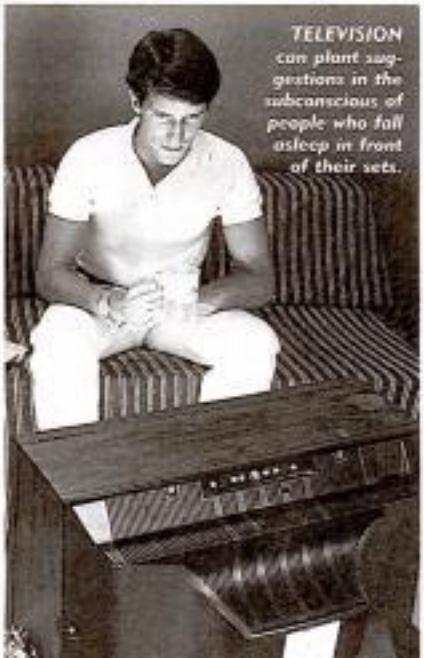
"Lots of people are skeptical before they come in and experience FLP for themselves," he says.

"But people also doubted past-life regression before it was proven to be real. But when they visit my office, they see for themselves

WARNING: you into a

Beware of your television, an expert says — it could put you in a trance!

Falling asleep in front of a TV set that's on is potentially harmful because the audio — voice — messages can act like hypnotic sug-



TELEVISION can plant suggestions in the subconscious of people who fall asleep in front of their sets.

Your TV can put hypnotic trance!

gestions on your subconscious mind, according to Dr. Frank S. Caprio, a noted psychiatrist and hypnotherapist.

"It happens occasionally to everyone — this doze before the tube," Dr. Caprio said. "The sleeping viewer is suddenly aroused, realizes he has fallen asleep with the TV on, gets up, turns it off and goes to bed.

"Since he cannot remember anything that took place on the TV screen while he napped, he takes it for granted it has had no effect on him. Nothing could be further from the truth."

One of Dr. Caprio's patients came to him with a tale which emphasizes how TV messages can steal into a person's vulnerable subconscious mind while he's asleep, the psychiatrist said.

This patient, who had been in conflict with his boss for a long time, had been having dreams of committing violent acts at his office. The dreams really frightened him.

"He knew he was unhappy at work," Dr. Caprio recalled. "But he couldn't understand why he kept dreaming about beating up the boss — and even shooting him."

It turned out the patient fell most nightly. Since he was a light sleeper, programs dealing with crime and violence easily found their way into his dreams. The message that one can "fight" one's way out of predicaments was gradually being sponged up by his subconscious.

"It's not unusual to find people acting upon suggestions they have received in their dreams," Dr. Caprio said. "Dream material is often used consciously or unconsciously by people to help them solve actual problems. So it's easy to see how TV dreams can take charge of their lives.

"The dreamed solution to a problem is played out when the dreamer is awake. That's why a dream often predicts the future — it becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy."

Laboratory tests have shown that films broadcast to people when they're asleep are very apt to be incorporated into their dreams, the expert said. Similarly, in front of the TV set, the sleeper's subconscious tends to accept program content and commercials.

The dream content is then

Half of all car accidents occur while driver is in a trance!

The leading cause of car wrecks isn't alcohol, carelessness or bad weather, an expert says — it's hypnosis!

Drivers involved in the majority of auto accidents are suffering from "road hypnosis," a condition triggered by the mind-numbing effects of repetitive sights and sounds drivers encounter on the highway, claims a leading hypnotist.

"I've hypnotized more than 1,000 people after car accidents and more than half revealed they were actually in a state of trance — or road hypnosis — when they had the accident," said the expert, Dr. Maurice Bryant.

Dr. Bryant, past president of the Assn. To Advance Ethical Hypnosis, explained how drivers become hypnotized: "Modern automobiles are built for comfort and driving ease, and these so-called 'improvements' are the very reason people fall victim to road hypnosis," he said.

"A person becomes hypnotized when he's comfortable and relaxed and then fixates on an object. All the luxuries of today's cars make driving so effortless and soothing that the driver sinks into a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere.

"And in this susceptible condition, if he fixates on any object — the taillights of the car ahead, the motion of his windshield wipers, the flickering of passing telephone poles — he passes easily into a hypnotized state.

"Once he's hypnotized it takes a to wake him out of it. Unfortunately, the shock may be a collision with something he never saw because he was hypnotized.

"Some of the auto accident victims I've hypnotized were not able to remember what they'd been doing as long as several minutes prior to the crash."

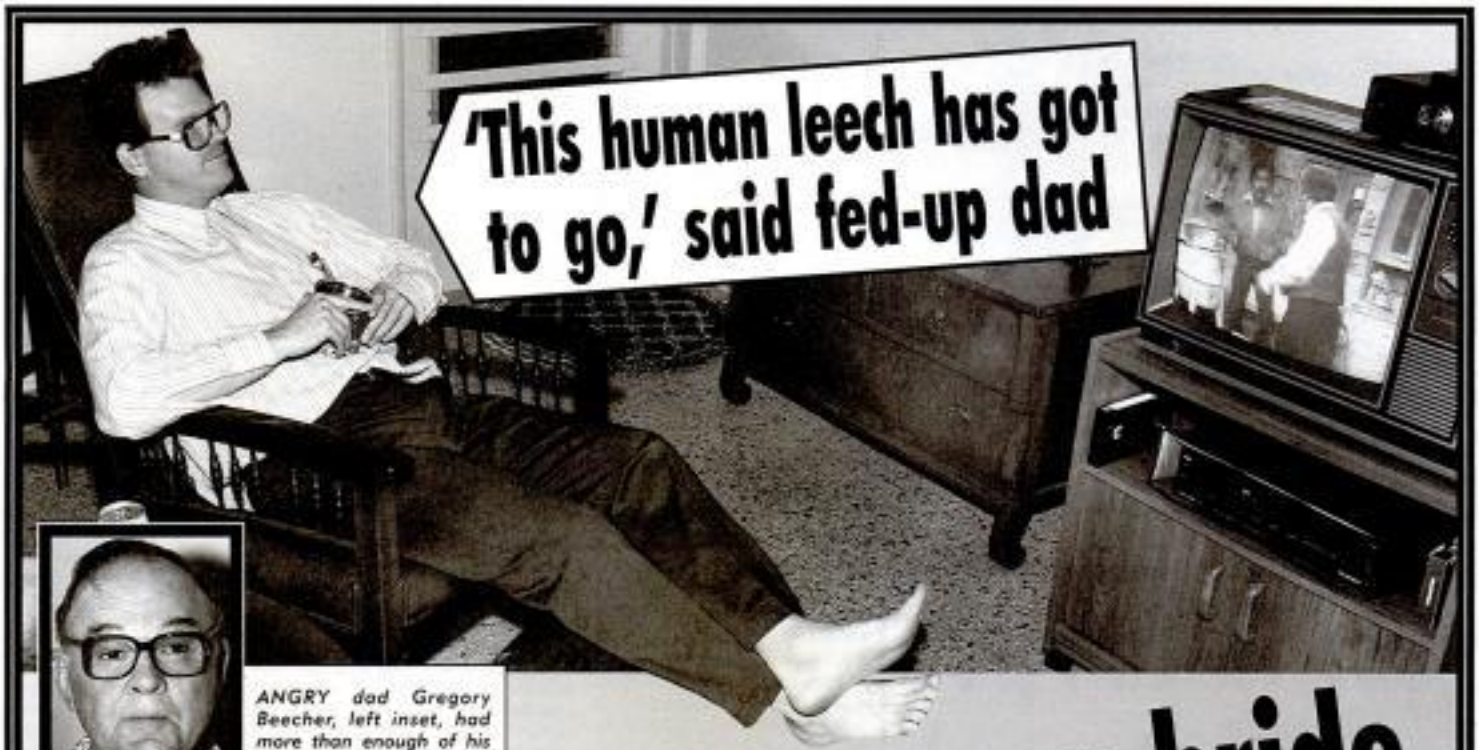
Cars should be built with warning devices that go off at random intervals to keep people from becoming hypnotized, he said vehemently. "It is more important to have such alerting mechanisms built into cars than to have safety belts, air cushions and shoulder straps.

"Automobile safety designers should be concentrating on beep systems, warning bells, even electric shock devices on steering wheels."

Dr. Bryant advises all drivers to protect themselves from road hypnosis in these ways:

- Never rivet your attention on any one object.
- Vary the setting of windshield wipers to break the monotony.
- Turn off the heater before you feel completely comfortable. A heated car helps induce hypnosis. Open the car window occasionally and let in some cold blasts. It's better to be cold and uncomfortable but alive than cold and dead.
- Stop periodically on a long trip. The longer you sit in one position, frozen in posture and mind, the better chance you'll be hypnotized.
- Remove your shoes and drive in stocking feet to increase your sensitivity to the road and also to decrease numbness. Experiment with ways to aid physical alertness while you drive.
- Avoid radio stations that play nothing but melodic music. Either push the buttons every few minutes or choose a station with frequent and loud interruptions.
- On a long trip, be sure to get off the superhighways periodically. Changing driving conditions and scenery from time to time keeps you alert behind the wheel.
- Resist the temptation to drink and drive. Alcohol slows a driver's reaction time. It also increases your chances of going into road hypnosis.

"ROAD HYPNOSIS," a condition triggered by the mind-numbing effects of repetitive sights and sounds, is the cause of most accidents, expert says.



'This human leech has got to go,' said fed-up dad

ANGRY dad Gregory Beecher, left inset, had more than enough of his lazybones, do-nothing son Sonny, above.

Desperate parents pay bride $40G to marry slimeball son!

Here's the catch: Couple must move 500 miles away!

RICH bride Dorothy Beecher with her new hubby.

WARWICH, Australia — Fed-up parents Ann and Gregory Beecher paid a woman $40,000 to marry their good-for-nothing son — and take him far, far away.

"We love the boy but we were desperate," said the relieved mom. "We had to take drastic action for ourselves and for Sonny's own good."

By SCOTTY PAUL
Weekly World News

Sonny is a sloppy, 28-year-old lard-butt who has not had a job since he delivered newspapers on his bike 16 years ago.

The lazy loafer has been studying to be "this or that" in colleges and various correspondence schools for most of the past 10 years.

"He doesn't know what he wants to be, but we want him gone," said Sonny's dad. The frustrated parents say Sonny has been costing them about $25,000 a year. "And that's a modest figure," said Beecher.

"He eats like there's no tomorrow but doesn't help with the cooking or dishes. He drives our car, uses our phone and forgets to turn off the lights when he leaves a room. This leech just had to go!"

pected and got a weekly allowance, promising to repay his parents one day when he got a job.

The troubled parents placed an ad in a newspaper in their hometown, offering to pay a woman $40,000 to marry their shiftless son.

"We were looking for a woman with a 'mothering attitude,' one who would treat Sonny like we did — as long as she was willing to move at least 500 miles away," said Beecher.

They sifted through letters from more than 200 applicants and finally narrowed the field to three young women. Three interviews later, they had found strong-willed nurse named Dorothy McLean, 26.

"That left one remaining problem," said Beecher.

"She had to woo Sonny into marrying her.

"We didn't think that would be a problem since she was attractive and a whole lot smarter than Sonny."

It took Dorothy about two weeks to talk smitten Sonny into tying the knot. The lure of a $40,000 payoff was the key in the whirlwind romance.

They got married last month and hit the road that night, said Mrs. Beecher.

"We told Dorothy not to call away." There is incentive for Dorothy to stay married to Sonny because she didn't get the whole $40,000 in a lump payment.

She got $20,000 down and the balance is to be paid in monthly installments over the next two years.

"Sure, we'll miss Sonny not being around after 28 years of him," said Beecher.

"But it was high time he

FAN-tastic!

These cool cows spent some time under the blow-dryer after their appointment at the bovine beauty parlor during a livestock show in Calgary, Canada. From the bossies' point of view, the fan was a treat because it kept the pesky flies off their fannies.

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SEOUL FOOD

Fried chicken, grits & hush puppies HOT in Korea!

By ANWAR BASARAH / *Weekly World News*

SEOUL, Korea — Folks are lining up to chow down on the hottest new novelty food to hit this town in years: Soul food!

The distinctive cuisine has become so popular in the past six months that it's standing room only at two new restaurants specializing in favorites from the American South. Customers load up on grits, chitterlings, collard greens, barbecued pork sandwiches, fried chicken and other soul food favorites — and they pay a hefty price for the privilege.

RESTAURANT owner Dalton Jones

"The demand for soul food is so great that I've already

Dalton Jones, an American who introduced the down-home cooking to Koreans

ning a chain of 26 outlets for other parts of the country.

"These Koreans just can't get their fill of soul food. They love it because it's so different from the food they eat. They're tired of rice and soy sauce and chopped up veggies. They want some crunchy fried chicken, they want ham and redeye gravy, they want catfish and hush puppies. They want real food."

Jones, 43, was stationed in Korea in the Army and married a Korean bride. When his tour of duty was over, he went back to America and worked as a chef in Atlanta

and open his own restaurant there.

Within months of opening a small eatery called Seoul Soul, Jones had more customers than he could handle. He opened a second place — Seoul Soul II — and that, too, is filled to capacity every night.

"The Koreans are eating soul food as fast as I can make it, chowing down all that good country cookin' with their chopsticks," said Jones.

"They're crazy about grits and they really like the chitterlings. I think there's a great future in this country for down-home cooking."

LEANING TOWER IS STRAIGHTENING UP!

PISA, Italy — The Leaning Tower of Pisa is straightening up again, an expert claims.

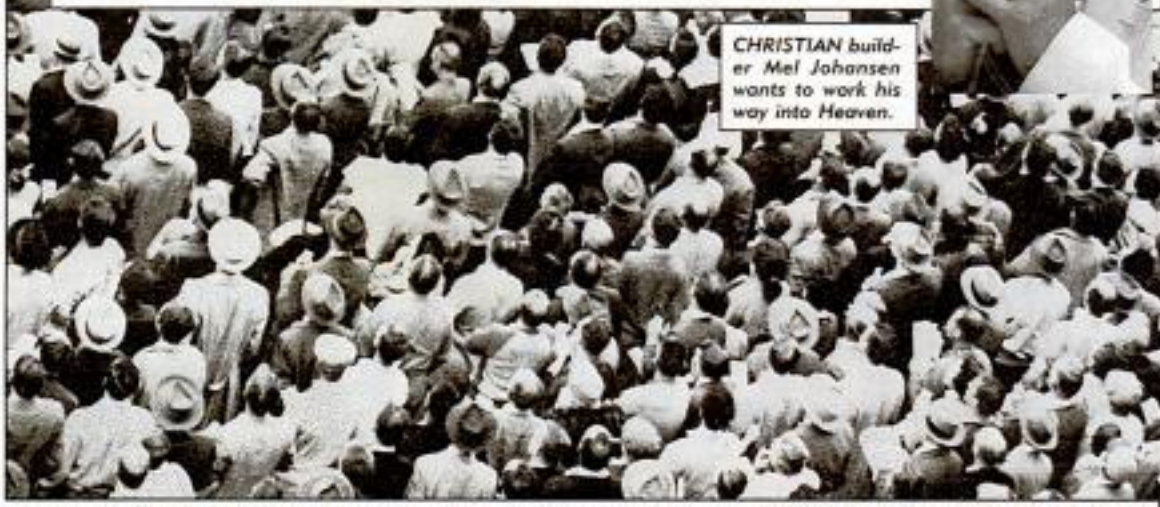
Dr. Edgar Melmun, a Canadian engineer and specialist in building preservation, says his measurements of the famous monument indicate the tower has moved

BIBLE SCHOLAR SAYS HEAVEN IS FULL!

ROGER LaFONT's claims made headlines all over the world.

. . . but contractor vows he'll build an addition if God will let him in!

CHRISTIAN builder Mel Johansen wants to work his way into Heaven.



By PATRICIA GEORGE
Weekly World News

An enterprising contractor has promised to build a massive addition to Heaven if God guarantees him a spot in Paradise when his days on Earth are through!

Mel Johansen's offer might sound ridiculous but he happens to think it's the smartest thing he's ever done.

The 56-year-old man from Los Angeles has been obsessed with getting into Heaven since clergyman Roger LaFont announced that it was full back in 1996.

And offering to build an addition is Johansen's way of ensuring himself an eternity of happiness in a hereafter "that is plenty roomy enough to accommodate everyone who deserves to get in."

"Everyone wants to go to Heaven but I'm the only one who's doing anything about it," continued Johansen, who is offering to build the addition through personal prayers and on radio talk shows across the nation.

"People go to church and follow the Golden Rule, of course, but that's not going to do them much good if Heaven is full.

"My plan is to expand Heaven so there will be enough room for all the people who deserve to go there. I know it sounds crazy, but let's face it — the Lord really does work in mysterious ways."

Johansen, who refers to himself as "a devout Presbyterian," began to think about building an addition to Heaven in the spring of 1996.

That's when the controversial French clergyman Roger LaFont made international headlines by claiming that Heaven was full and saying that nobody, no matter how good and decent they were, would ever get in again.

The expert based his report on an interpretation of the so-called *Lost Books of the Bible*, which predicted that Heaven would fill up no later than 1994.

"Heaven clearly needs an addition and I'm the man to build it," said Johansen.

"I've built homes and additions all my life. So it's only natural that I should offer my services to the Lord in exchange for my own little space in Heaven.

"I'll even pave streets of gold

comment but one of his colleagues, Dr. Paul Guillame, says that Johansen "is just wasting his time."

"If God wants to expand Heaven, He'll expand it with a wave of His holy hand," he said.

"He doesn't need the help of human beings to do anything."

But Johansen concluded: "When the Good Lord makes His decision I'm sure He'll let me know.

"I've never been one to count my chickens before they hatch," he added.

WACKY COUPLE NAMES THEIR DAUGHTER AXEHANDLE!

A couple in Sydney, Australia, was overjoyed when they finally had a daughter after having three sons — and then they went and named the girl Axehandle!

ed her to have a special name."

Making matters even weirder is the fact that little Axehandle

Vet creates healthy new animal from parts of sick ones!

FRANKENHORSE

VIENNA, Austria — Veterinarian Helmut Kappel made medical history when he sewed together organs and body parts from five ailing animals that were rescued from a glue factory — and made the world's first Frankenhorse!

The doctor has taken his lumps from critics who call the operation to make one horse from five "unethical and unnecessary."

But Dr. Kappel contends that what he learned while creating the horse "will revolutionize veterinary medicine forever," eventually making it possible to save the lives of winning racehorses, champion show dogs, breeding stock and other valuable animals.

"This horse is an astonishing achievement, and if people don't recognize that now, they will later on," declared Dr. Kappel, who operates a large-animal clinic in Vienna.

"We have proven that horses and other large animals are excellent candidates for limb, organ and head transplants. The implications are staggering."

ASTONISHING achievement: Dr. Kappel says his horse is in "damn good health."

By PAT WELLS
Weekly World News

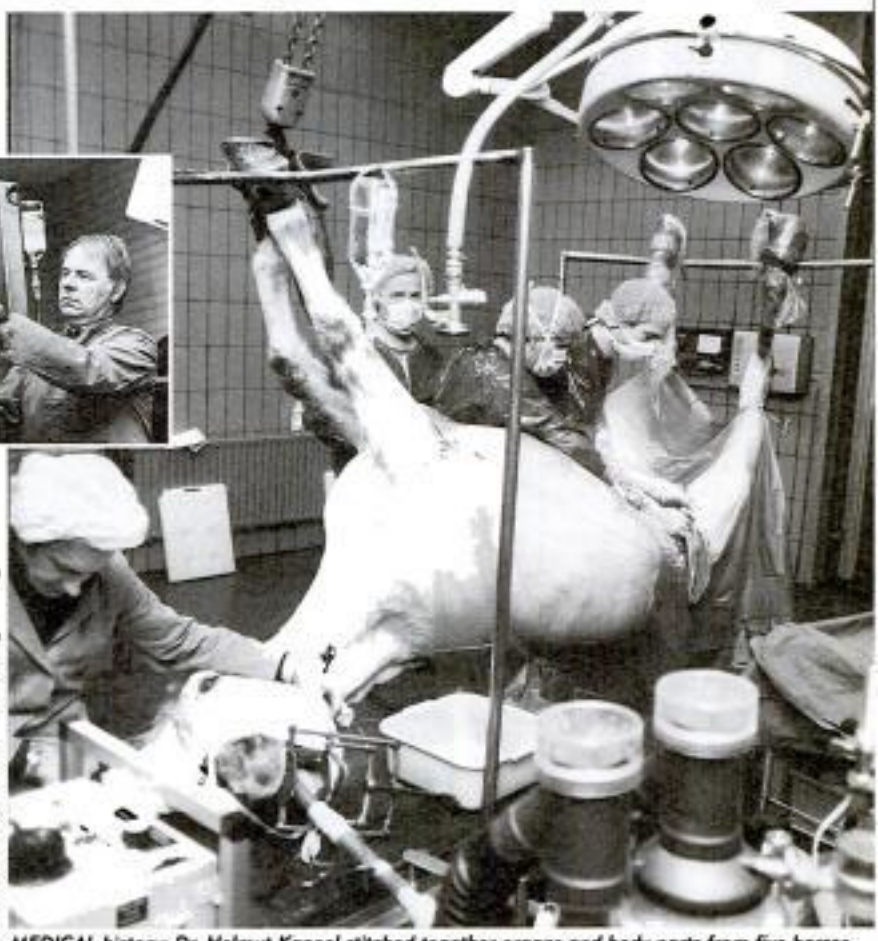
Dr. Kappel is considered to be one of the finest veterinary surgeons in Europe and is credited with pioneering several advanced techniques, including the transplantation of a cow's brain into the head of an ape.

The expert conducted his Frankenhorse experiment last winter. After months of preparation, he obtained five sickly horses from a glue factory and analyzed the strengths and weaknesses of each one.

He then sewed the hindquarters of one horse to the torso of another. He added a head, liver and kidneys from the other animals in an 18-hour operation that, Dr. Kappel said, "went off without a hitch."

"The horse is in damn good health considering what it has been through, said Dr. Kappel.

"It will have to take anti-rejection drugs for the rest of its life, of course. But that would be a small price to pay if the animal were a valuable one with potential use for breeding, research or some other important function."



MEDICAL history: Dr. Helmut Kappel stitched together organs and body parts from five horses headed for the glue factory in an incredible 18-hour operation to make one healthy animal.

Can't stand pain? Blame it on your childhood!

How well you tolerate pain is determined in childhood — it's learned from your parents and others close to you, a startling new university study reveals.

People whose parents and other close relatives were chronic complainers about pain are more sensitive to aches and pains than those whose parents and relatives suffered in silence, researchers at the University of Georgia have dis-

have around you as a child, "the more likely it is you will learn to feel more pain," said Dr. Amos Zeichner, assistant professor of psychology at the university.

Pain tolerance is something you learn very early in life, perhaps at age 5 or 6, researchers determined.

dren copy their parents' pain behavior for several reasons.

Youngsters may see a parent using pain to avoid responsibilities, or manipulating others by constant complaining, and the children will try to do the same, said Dr. Zeichner.

Added Dr. Seymour Diamond, adjunct professor of pharmacology at the Chicago Medical School:

"Pain can also be an attention-get-

tend to give attention when people are sick and ignore them when they are well."

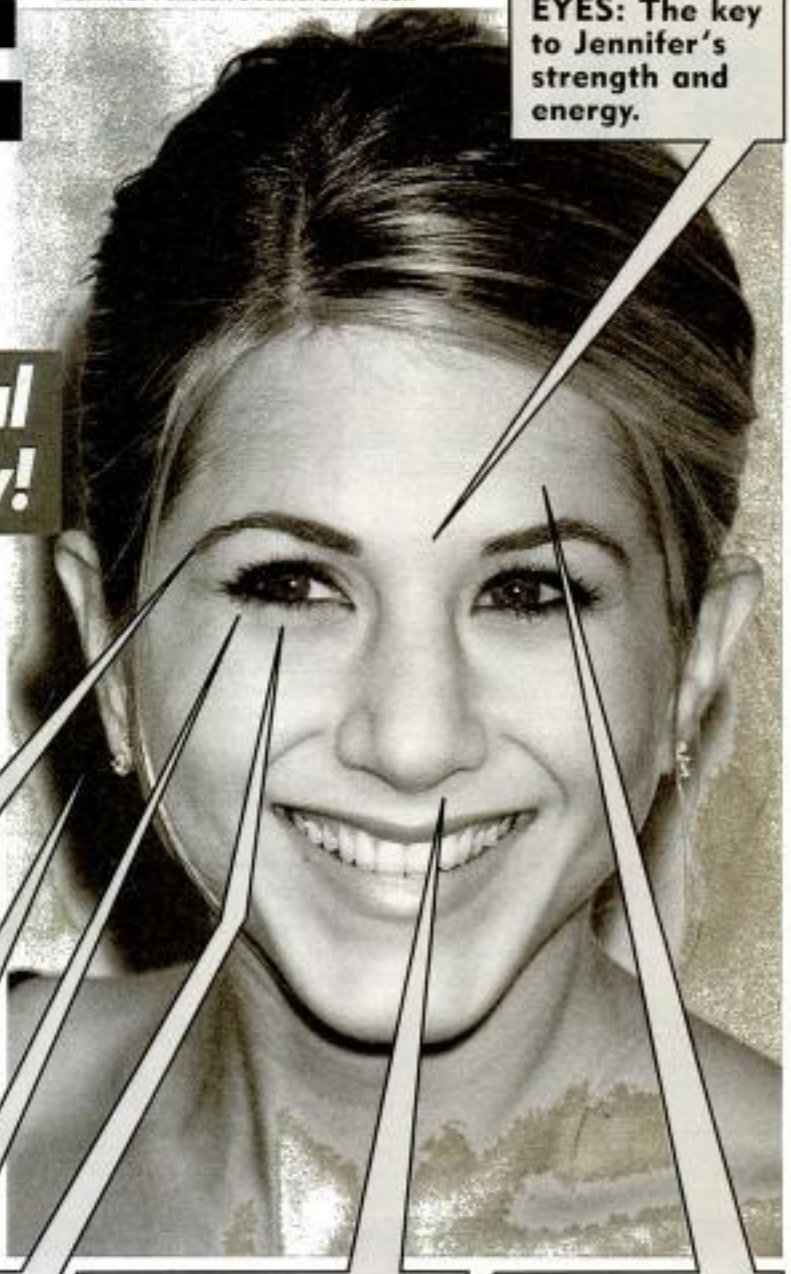
Instead of griping about pain, people should get appropriate medical treatment and try such self-help techniques as biofeedback, Dr. Zeichner said.

That way, people will be setting better examples for their children — and there will be less chance that the

FACE facts . . .

Facial features reveal your real personality!

FACE-READER Lailan Young has analyzed many of the world's most famous kissers. Here's what actress Jennifer Aniston's features reveal.



Let's face it — your features reveal a lot about your personality.

But it's not just your expression or the laugh lines around your eyes that tell who you are, according to expert face-reader Lailan Young.

It's also the way your mouth is shaped, the set of your ears and a number of other fascinating characteristics.

"Face reading, or siang mien, is an ancient Chinese art that can tell you more about a person than anything he says," explained Miss Young, a British journalist who has published a book on the subject called *Secrets of the Face*.

"If you examine a person's features carefully, they will reveal his or her true nature."

Miss Young, who has studied siang mien since 1972, says that the size, color, location and shape of the features can indicate a great deal about a person's personality. Here are some fascinating tips to help you learn about a person's real personality by reading his or her face:

● **EYES:** Small, narrow eyes indicate a conservative personality. These people tend to be uptight, reserved and over-aware of what others think about them.

Large round eyes reveal a generous person who is courageous, creative and kind. Long, shallow eyes indicate that a person is charming and prone to jealousy.

● **FOREHEAD:** People who have wide, deep, smooth brows are responsible, smart and given to acting decisively and correctly.

A wide space between the eyes shows inner reserves of strength and energy. A narrow, bumpy, flat or pointed forehead indicates a person is disorganized and irrational in their thinking, passive in personality.

● **EYEBROWS:** Intelligent, logical, strong and healthy people have thick eyebrows that are shiny and are usually shy, lazy and delicate. Those whose eyebrows join together over the nose tend to be mean and unforgiving, but they are usually successful in their careers after the age of 35.

dencies. A large-lipped, generous mouth reveals a person who is trustworthy, a good communicator, a passionate lover.

● **EARS:** Ears that are high-set indicate a person likely to be famous

who knows how to help others. Flat, round ears point to a likable person, one with stable family relations who tends to be kind to others and wealthy. Small ears reveal a hard-

California couple wins world chicken-fight championship!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
SPECIAL EDITION!

PARIS — Cindy Tampson and her husband Buddy are unsung American sports heroes: They have just won the world's first chicken-fight championship, beating out 600 other couples from 40 different countries!

The triumphant twosome spent three weeks in an Olympic-size swimming pool in southern France this June wrestling their way to chicken-fight fame.

Cindy, perched on Buddy's shoulders, grabbed her opponents — who like her were riding the shoulders of their male partners — and attempted to force them off balance.

Bout after bout, the pair came out on top, and on June 15 they won the world championship.

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Weekly World News

NEW world champs: Cindy and Buddy Tampson.

"There was almost no publicity in America, but here in Europe it was a big deal," says Cindy, 31, on leave from her job as a computer programmer in Los Angeles.

"We were in a lot of newspapers and magazines.

"Chicken-fighting is a new sport, but it's catching on worldwide. Buddy and I have been doing it for eight or nine years now and we hope to see its popularity increase in our country.

"We'd like to see chicken-fighting become an Olympic event one of these days."

The Tampsons attribute their super success to their high-protein diet, physical preparation and psychological attitude.

On weekends they work out with friends, grappling and tussling with opponents for hours on end.

But the champs believe it's mental attitude that matters most in chicken-fighting.

"You've got to think tough to be tough," says Buddy, 35, who manages a gym.

"That's how we do it — and that's how we got to the top."

THE TAMPSONS, right, beat out 600 other couples from 40 different countries.

One in five motorists has sex while driving

Motorists lusting for feels at the wheel share more than conversation with their passengers — one in five has sex while driving.

An amazing 46 percent of drivers admit having "intimate contact" with their passengers, according to a recent study by the American Automobile Group. Motorists said they cannot resist ogling attractive fellow drivers either.

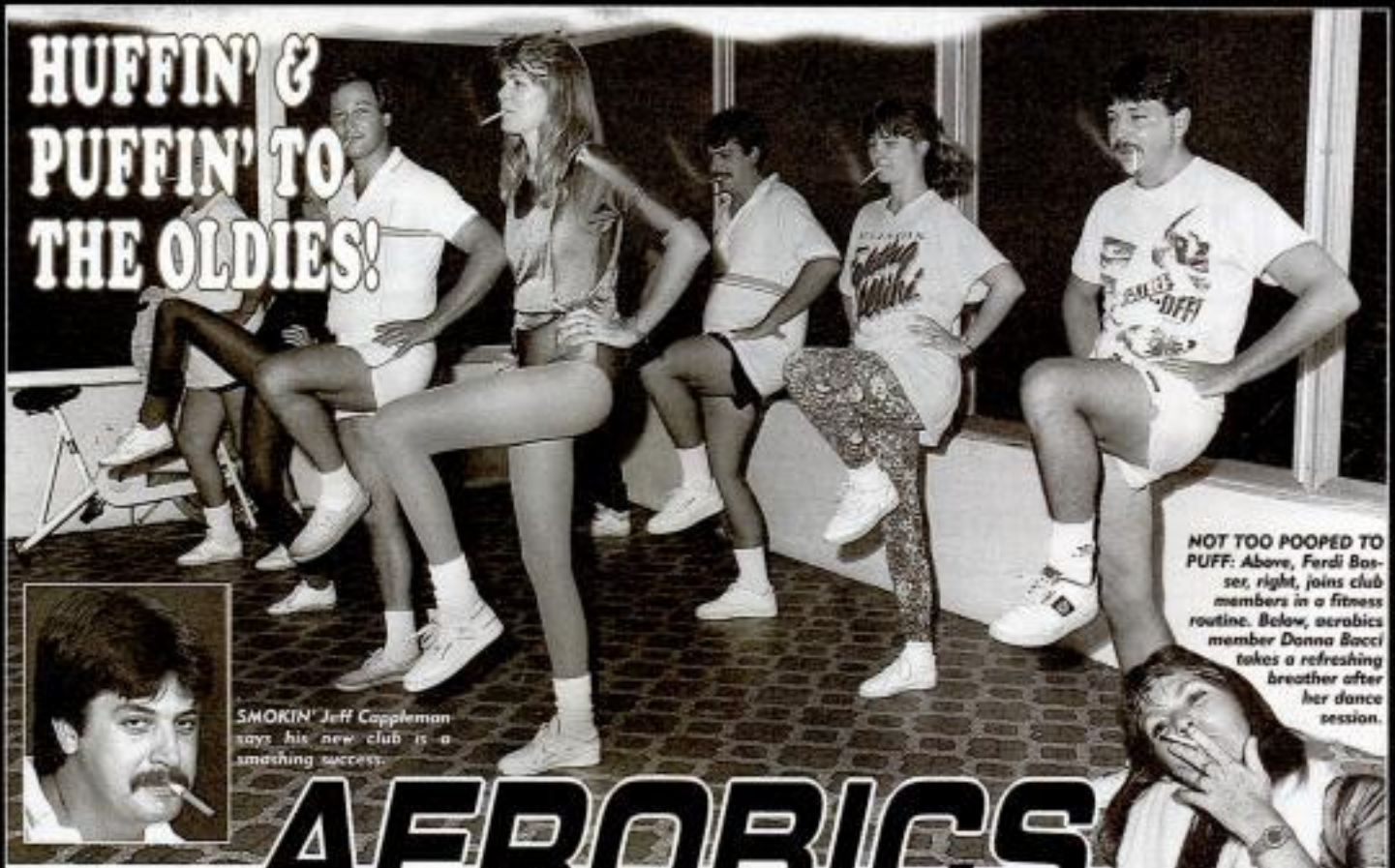
"I am startled so many people owned up to having sex at the wheel. It is extremely dangerous," said police officer David Williams. But the shocked cop added that sex is only one of the distractions which put this country's 100 million drivers at risk.

More than half of those quizzed take their eyes off the road to tune the radio or hunt for music cassettes. Many look at maps as they drive and 62 percent eat or drink.

One in five women puts on makeup, 12 percent of men comb their hair and 6 percent shave.

Other bad habits include speed-

HUFFIN' & PUFFIN' TO THE OLDIES!



SMOKIN' Jeff Cappleman says his new club is a smashing success.

NOT TOO POOPED TO PUFF: Above, Ferdi Bosser, right, joins club members in a fitness routine. Below, aerobics member Donna Bacci takes a refreshing breather after her dance session.

AEROBICS CLUB FOR SMOKERS ONLY!

By RICK SLATTERY
Weekly World News

LOS ANGELES — Brainy Californian Jeff Cappleman has given a new twist to an old idea that could make him rich beyond his wildest dreams: He's created Club PUFS, an aerobics club for smokers!

PUFS stands for Porkers Unwilling to Forfeit Smoking. Members proudly call themselves PUFers. Their motto is, "When you work out, light up."

And what seemed a daffy idea to his friends has become such a smashing success that 32-year-old, one-time beach bum Jeff is opening three more Los Angeles-area clubs and plans to franchise his brainchild nationwide.

"It's an incredible overnight success," declared Jeff, a three-pack-a-day smoker. "I rented a vacant store, printed up some handbills and in just four days I had 300 people signed up.

"The really surprising thing is that none of the members is really what you'd call a 'porker.' Sure, they're a bit overweight, but most Americans are.

"But for the most part, they're just ordinary people who believe they can stay in shape even if they happen to enjoy smoking."

who's smoked at least two packs of unfiltered cigarettes a day since he was 14, Club PUFS is a godsend.

"Hey! Smokers are people, too, you know," computer programmer Ferdie says. "But just because I enjoy smoking, I'm looked at like some kind of public enemy. Smoking is banned on airplanes, in stores, restaurants and public

smoke in my office anymore.

"What appealed to me about Club PUFS is that it's a place that allows me to smoke whenever I want to . . . even while I'm working out and getting myself in shape. No one gripes because they're smoking, too."

Slim, trim 19-year-old secretary Donna Bacci makes no bones about why she joined

and jump around like crazy and the air is just the way I like it . . . full of smoke."

Jeff is confident that his Club PUFS franchises will blanket America within a couple of years. Individual

and family memberships are $1,000.

And with memberships selling like hotcakes, it's easy to see that once-poor Jeff Cappleman is on the highway to financial suc-

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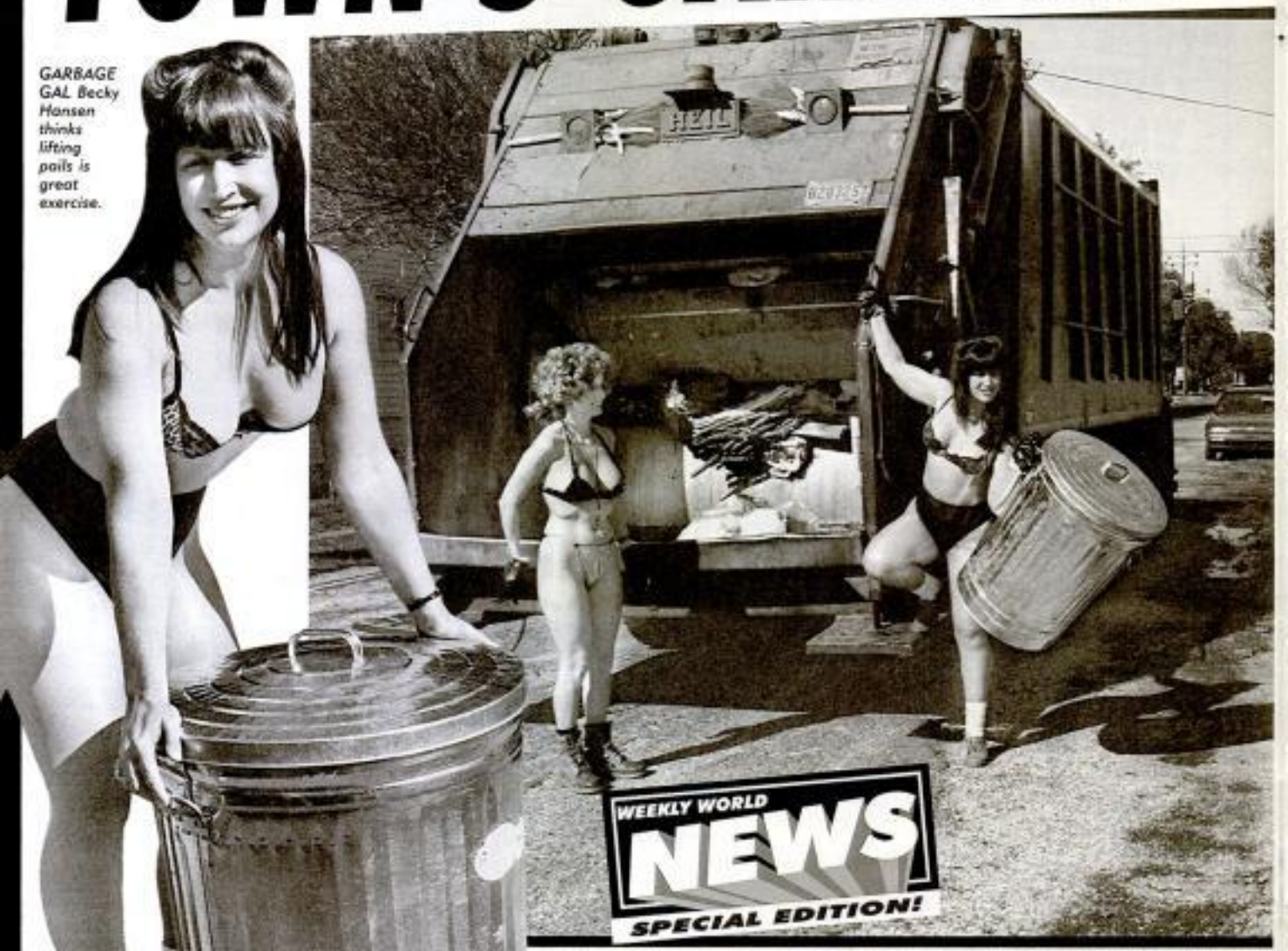
Beautification committee's bizarre idea

TOWN'S GARBAGE



GARBAGE GAL Becky Hansen thinks lifting pails is great exercise.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
SPECIAL EDITION!

Men's brains shrink faster than women's!

DETROIT, Mich. — Men's brains shrink faster than women's as they get older, a new study reveals.

Scientists don't know why people lose brain tissue as they age — and they're furmen have greater shrinkage.

"Our work has generated a good laugh," said Dr. Edward Coffey, chief author of the study. "Women say, 'So? What's new?' Men say, 'Hogwash!'"

ages 65 to 95, could help researchers understand why some people age better than others, said Dr. Coffey, chairman of the psychiatry department at the Henry Ford Health

'MEN' WEAR BIKINIS!

Menfolk eagerly take out the trash when gals in skimpy suits stop by!

TALKIN' TRASH: Ladies say protestors should butt out.

OGLING the Garbage Gals is the highlight of Wally Gilbert's week.

"We think it is a disgrace that women would show their bodies while performing a city service!" — Katherine Cravel

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ROCKHAMPTON, Australia — Men here don't drag their feet when it's time to take out the trash — because the garbage trucks are manned by beautiful, bikini-clad women!

"Our beautification committee put up trees and park benches, but now they've finally decided to do something that really adds some beauty to our town," city official Allen Bourne told reporters. "These Garbage Gals are a sight to behold.

"And we never have to worry about men having their garbage out by the corner and ready to be picked up," he said. "Most men wait to help the ladies throw the trash bags into the truck."

By RANDY JEFFRIES
Weekly World News

Bourne said the city hasn't had any trouble getting women to take the jobs.

"They work only a few hours every morning and the pay's pretty good," he said. "A lot of females are into fitness nowadays and this is a job that lets them work outdoors and get plenty of exercise.

"Quite frankly, we had to turn down twice as many job applicants as we hired."

But not everyone in town is happy with the sexy workers.

"We think it's a disgrace that women would show their bodies while performing a city service," said Katherine Cravel, who has formed a group to protest the Garbage Gals.

"I'm very much in favor of women taking jobs that men have monopolized for many years, but they shouldn't be doing it in such skimpy outfits."

But the shapely sweeties who work on the garbage trucks say they want Mrs. Cravel to butt out.

"I think she's just jealous over all the attention we're getting," said attractive Becky Hansen. "All us girls do our jobs well and it's none of her business what we wear while we're doing it."

And the men of Rockhampton wholeheartedly agree with Becky.

"This is the best idea our city has ever had," said homeowner Wally Gilbert. "I wish these babes would pick up the garbage in my neighborhood every day instead of once a week."

WRONG TAXI!

SAO PAULO, Brazil — Two robbers got the shock of their lives when they escaped from prison and hailed a taxi — then discovered the cab driver was one of their jailers!

The prison guard earns extra money driving a hack on his day off.

He arrested them at gunpoint and took them directly to jail.

"You don't even give us

SUICIDE SHOCKER!

Magician kills himself with chain saw on public TV!

BERLIN, Germany — Magician Gunter Bormann horrified an audience of thousands when he sliced himself in half with a chain saw — on live TV!

The 54-year-old performer bled to death while cameras for the public access channel continued to roll.

ing his wife of 16 years. She had performed onstage as

43-year-old widow teaches men the meaning of GUTS!

FEARLESS Anna Taylor, left, shows off the 160-pound oak barrel she used to tumble over the treacherous waters of Niagara Falls, above.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
SPECIAL EDITION!

First person over Niagara Falls in a barrel — was a WOMAN!

By EDWARD DOYLE
Weekly World News

The first person with guts enough to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel was a woman — and she couldn't even swim!

She was Anna Edson Taylor, a 43-year-old widow who decided that conquering the falls would bring her fame and fortune.

In October 1901, she was ready to try her luck in a 160-pound oak barrel that stood 4½ feet high and was 3 feet across. Inside it was equipped with cushions and a leather harness to hold her in place.

A 100-pound anvil was anchored to the bottom to keep it upright in the water.

News of the stunt brought thousands of spectators to the falls — and Anna didn't disappoint them. She appeared for her public dressed in a long, black full-skirted dress plus a wide-brimmed hat with a jaunty feather.

The daredevil widow told her admirers, "I'll not say goodbye, because I am coming back."

She changed into a shorter skirt and then crawled into her barrel.

Set adrift in the swift, raging current, the barrel floated upright for nearly a mile then plunged over the roaring 176-foot-high Horseshoe Falls and disappeared from view.

It surfaced about a minute later and was pulled from the water. But it was so battered that its top had to be sawed off before Anna could be freed.

She was alive and conscious, but she talked incoherently at times. Amazingly, Anna's only injury from her credibly, it wasn't until aides fished her out that Anna — a schoolteacher from Michigan — admitted she'd never learned how to swim! Her crazy stunt put her name on the front pages of many newspapers, including *The New York Times*. But sadly her fame was fleeting — and it brought her no fortune at all.

Daring Anna later said she wouldn't repeat the stunt for a million dollars and wisely warned: "Nobody ought ever to do that again."

Woman shot after honking horn at graffiti vandals!

ANAHEIM, Calif. — A concerned citizen tried to discourage a bunch of teens from spraying graffiti on a garage door — and was gunned down for her effort!

Police here say the unidentified 40-year-old woman was driving down the street when she spotted the youths, honked her horn and waved, hoping to scare them off. Instead, the vandals fired a shot through the door of her van,

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — A bus company is installing "black boxes" in vehicles to cut down on fatal accidents caused by its reckless drivers.

The Naeila Corp. hopes to keep tabs on employees — who've run over 21 people in just the past two years in a city known to have some of the world's wildest bus drivers.

Bus company installing black boxes — to monitor drivers!

The black boxes, similar to the devices used on airplanes to record information, are used to clock mileage, time between stops and speed.

The 745 bus drivers are also being required to take religious

DIVORCED COUPLE FIGHTS OVER CUSTODY OF TEDDY BEARS!

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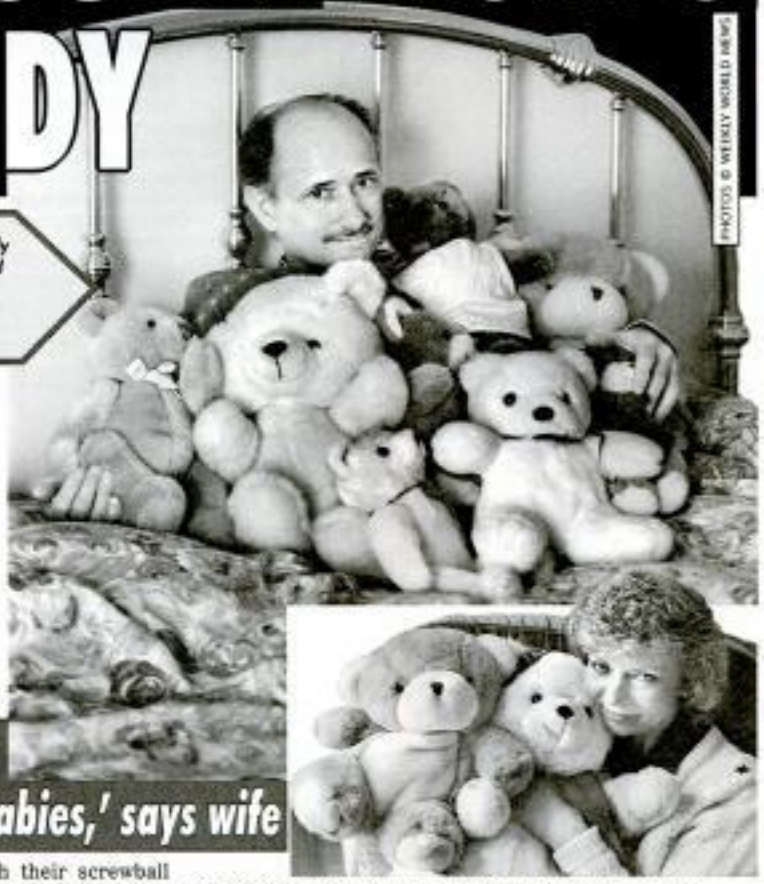

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UNBEARABLE: Randy Serow is determined to fight his wife, Wanda, for custody of his furry friends.

'The stuffed animals are just like my own babies,' says wife

By JUNE SAWYER
Weekly World News

LAURINBURG, N.C. — Randy and Wanda Serow's once-friendly divorce has erupted into a mud-slinging, name-calling battle royal — over custody of their precious teddy bears!

"We were working out everything as easy as pie till Wanda suddenly announced she wanted my bears, and that's when I blew my top," said outraged Randy, 36.

"I'll give her the house, I'll give her the car, I'll give her everything. But the teddy bears are mine and the only way that fruitcake will get them is over my dead body."

During their rocky 10-year marriage, the couple collected more than 150 teddy bears of all shapes and sizes, including one once owned by President Teddy Roosevelt — the man who gave the cuddly toy its name.

"Sure, the collection is worth a couple of thousand dollars, maybe more, but the money's not important," the ticked-off hubby told *The News*.

"Those bears are our family — the children we never had. You can't put a price tag on your children. And I certainly can't allow my crazy wife to get custody of them. She's just not a fit mother."

But determined Wanda, 32, has vowed to fight tooth and nail for their bear menagerie — setting the stage for one of the wackiest custody battles in history.

"I'm a woman and I've always been a good mother to those teddies," she insisted. "They're just like my own babies. The only thing I didn't do was carry them in my womb.

"Everybody knows that babies belong with their mother. They certainly don't belong with their screwball father, I can tell you that."

Wanda, a practical nurse, blames Randy's infatuation with the teddies for the break-up of their marriage.

"The idiot even took them to bed every night," she said. "We hadn't made love for more than five years because we always had a bed full of teddy bears. When it came to those bears, he was totally off his rocker."

Randy, on the other hand, said it broke his heart to see the way Wanda pampered the little things.

"She brushed them over and over again until they were as bald a billiard balls," he said. "I'd get tears in my eyes when I'd see where she'd brushed all the fur off their bodies.

"But trust me, I'm not a vindictive person. If she promises to behave herself, I'll see to it that she gets visitation rights every single month.

CUDDLY CRITTERS have made Wanda feel like a mother.

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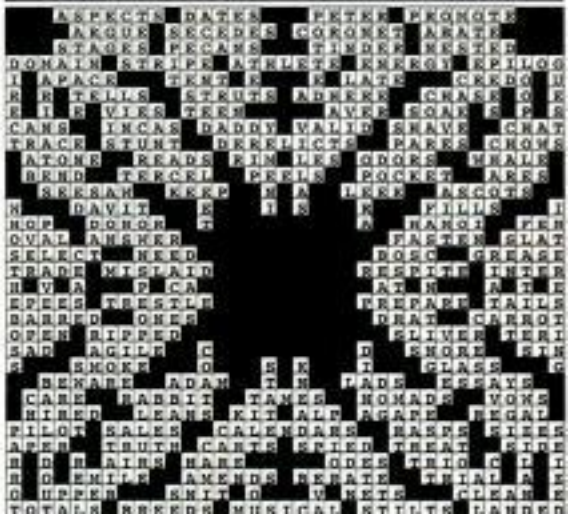

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Wondering what the stars have in store for you in the upcoming months?

Here, exclusively for *Weekly World News* readers, famed psychic and astrologer Serena Sabak presents her insights and predictions for the last six months of 1998 based on the Zodiac.

Hollywood celebrities, political leaders and successful businessmen worldwide have used Serena's knowledge of the stars and planets to guide them in making vital decisions.

Now you too can benefit from her remarkable gifts.

"I've devoted a lot of psychic energy to this horoscope," Serena said. "I'm glad to report that the last half of this year looks like a wonderful period with lots of good surprises in store for all signs."

ARIES

March 21 — April 19

Don't let that fiery, energetic nature of yours get the best of you now. The magic word is patience. July may seem to last forever with everything temporarily on hold. But hang in there. That big break you've been waiting for should come for you some time around the 25th.

In early September you may get a pleasant surprise from an unexpected source. Someone you thought didn't even like you will show you incredible kindness and give you something that will change your life for the better.

TAURUS

April 20 — May 20

Your friends are your most precious resource, and one of them stands ready to help you secure your financial future as late summer rolls around. Listen and then act — because a delay could cost you dearly.

Your social life should take a definite turn for the better in late fall as a new acquaintance enters the picture and shakes things up big-time.

A health problem could be aggravated by alcohol or caffeine, so enjoy these vices only in moderation.

Use extreme caution July 3 through 7 and again on November 2.

GEMINI

May 21 — June 20

If things look bleak early in the summer, never fear — because the clouds will part and the sun will shine through. A dream you've been pursuing all your life is within reach by fall and there's nothing left to do but grab the brass ring.

Someone you don't yet know will turn your life upside down before October and possibly make you happier than you've ever been before.

A troublesome loved one will finally begin to see your side of things, making your life that much easier.

A word of caution: Stay close to home on July 12 and August 21.

CANCER

June 21 — July 22

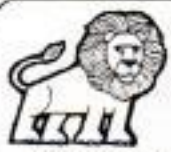
You'll be called on to make some major decisions in the coming months, but you will find yourself up to the task — and when the smoke clears, you'll be standing there with a smile on your face.

You'll find a little common sense goes a long way.

A letter or late-night phone call from someone you love could bring shocking — but welcome — news in early fall.

Caution: Don't be led astray by a sexy smile. Remember what we said about common sense — and keep your wallet or pocketbook closed.

Six could be your lucky number in the months ahead.



LEO

July 23 — Aug. 22

Mid-September is a perfect time to slow down and take a few days to reexamine your goals.

If your job is getting you down, honestly ask yourself if the work you're doing is really right for you.

You Leos who are in relationships will find October a good month to have an air-clearing talk with your lover and get your feelings out in the open.

Single Leos: Your wonderful ability to make friends will bring you unexpected benefits in the third week of October when a pal introduces you to a very special someone.

VIRGO

Aug. 23 — Sept. 22

Get ready for some fun snuggling by late summer! Your love life will undergo a startling transformation for the better if you follow the advice you come across in your favorite magazine.

Early winter will bring some tension at home, however, as a long-standing family problem boils to the surface. Just stay calm and use your negotiating skills . . . and you can resolve the mini-crisis in a way that brings everyone closer together than ever!

December will find you in terrific financial shape, providing you

LIBRA

Sept. 23 — Oct. 22

Don't let other people tell you how to live your life. You're doing just fine. You're in control of your own destiny. Never doubt yourself, but always be receptive to advice from someone whose opinion you respect.

Concentrate on the areas of your life that you can change and don't

HOROSCOPE FOR LAST HALF OF 1998!

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 — Nov. 21

Take it easy, especially in matters involving work. You tend to put too much pressure on yourself.

A new relaxed attitude will help you on the social front, as well. Spend some hours with close friends — especially those who make you laugh. A new hobby might brighten up your life, too.

Love is lurking just out of sight. You can expect to meet a special someone within the next month or so. Don't rush things. This could be a very important relationship.

You'll have some money worries, but don't let them keep you awake at night. You will soon receive a financial windfall that will leave you comfortably well off.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 — Dec. 21

You will soon have a surprising encounter with a high school acquaintance you have not seen in ages. This will give you a chance to renew an important friendship and to return to activities which gave you great pleasure in the past.

In the fall, you will be presented with a financial opportunity which appears very promising. But do not leap on it without fully investigating every detail — that could invite disaster.

Your health may not be quite as good as it appears. It is vital that you limit your intake of fatty foods and alcohol. Make a vow to adopt a healthier diet and you'll find yourself feeling more energetic and in better shape by the time winter rolls around.

Serena Sabak shares predictions for your health, wealth and happiness in the coming months!

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 — Jan. 19

Money, money and more money will soon be pouring into your pockets — thanks mainly to your own ingenuity.

Put this well-deserved windfall into a long-term savings plan. You will need the cash later on a rainy day.

Temptation will come your way in the form of an attractive individual in the sales field. Stay true to your high moral standards and romantic happiness in a committed relationship will be yours.

A close relative will have a health scare early in the fall. Don't worry: This person will be fine and the episode will strengthen family bonds.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 — Feb. 18

Your talents will bring you financial benefits within the next few months. And for once, you'll get the credit you deserve for your work.

An old friend will contact you with good news. Listen carefully — because a few weeks later, you're going to have almost the same happy event happen to you!

There is trouble in your family, but it will clear up, bringing a better understanding among family members. Fall should see everything sailing along smoothly.

PISCES

Feb. 19 — Mar. 20

A misunderstanding with a loved one will soon be straightened out, and relationships will be peaceful and productive.

Don't take financial risks this summer. Caution and frugality are essential for you in the next few months. After that, you can look forward to a prosperous period.

Someone you already know has been thinking loving thoughts about you. This person would leap at the opportunity to have a serious relationship if only you would give the okay.

Your health might be troublesome in the winter, but in

Transplant shocker!

HOUSEWIFE GETS TRUCKER'S HEART — & HIS BAD HABITS!

She smokes cigars, drinks beer & watches pro wrestling on TV!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

SYDNEY, Australia — Easy-going Angelina Padraki was a prim and proper housewife till surgeons transplanted a man's heart into her chest — and turned her into a beer-chugging, cigar-chomping slob!

"They might as well have given me a sex-change operation, the way I'm acting now," flabbergasted Angie told reporters for a prominent health journal here.

"Before the operation, I couldn't stand the taste of beer, and there was no way I'd ever smoke a cigar. Now I just can't get enough of them. It seems like all I want to do is sit around smoking and drinking and watching the wrestling matches on TV."

Frantic Angie, 35, is convinced she inherited her bizarre behavior from the rough-and-tumble truck driver whose heart she received in April of 1997.

"I'm not even supposed to know whose heart I got, but I did a little checking on my own," confessed the hapless homemaker.

"I found out who the donor was and talked to his family — and sure enough, he loved his beer and his cigars and his rassling matches.

"Don't get me wrong. I'm grateful his heart is keeping me alive. But he sure willed me some bad habits along with it."

And rattled Angie isn't the only one who's upset by the mind-boggling turn of events.

Her mild-mannered hubby Miles has threatened to move out of the couple's suburban home if Angie doesn't change her ways.

"Before her operation, Angie used to have her lady friends over for tea parties, for Pete's sake," said the flustered hubby. "Now she sits in front of the TV all day, guzzling beer and screaming her head off at those idiot wrestlers.

"The way she stinks up the house with her cheap cigars — I think she's more man than she is woman now. She's sure not the dainty, pretty thing I married seven years ago."

Even Angie's surgeon admits his stogie-puffing patient has taken on a totally different personality since her transplant.

"I just can't understand it," said dumbfounded Dr. Daniel Van der Woort.

"We can only hope it's a temporary identity crisis brought on by the trauma of surgery. If it isn't, I don't know of a thing we can do to help her."

Only Angie's stepbrother Bob, 19, seems pleased by his sis's amazing transformation. "Now I've got the big brother I've always wanted," he laughed. "Next week I'm taking her boar hunting. That'll make a real man out of her."

HUBBY Miles says he won't put up with his heart-transplant wife Angie's bizarre behavior for much longer.

"IT'S as if they gave me a sex-change operation," says beer guzzling Angie Padraki.

BEFORE her heart transplant, pretty Angie was a prim and proper housewife.

PSST! HEY GALS...

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
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How to hang on to your guy!

SMART women recognize that keeping up their appearance is one of the most important things they can do to keep their guy from wandering.

By ROBERT CUNNINGHAM / *Weekly World News*

Gals who want to hang on to their guys had better forget about keeping the house tidy or whipping up yummy dinners.

The key to keeping a man coming back for more is to keep yourself looking like a glamour gal, says a top European fashion model. No man wants to come home to a gal if she looks like a scrubwoman.

"I just make a point of looking after my best assets. It's like an insurance policy.

"Take care of yourself — and he will take care of you," advises the beauty, who has dated many of the world's most eligible bachelors.

Here are her other tips for keeping a man from straying:

1 Flattery is the best policy. Make a fuss over your guy by picking out his good points and praising him on them.

Even if your man's a fat blimp, he has to have some attractive feature.

"It might be his hair, his body or his eyes. Tell him he looks great."

2 Never chew your nails. Guys may not mention your nails, but they notice them. And the one thing no man likes is a hand with chewed-up fingernails. And as long as you're going to tidy up your fingernails, do the same for your toenails.

3 Be careful how you talk. Guys like gals who look like ladies and ACT like ladies. You might think you're cool letting out a curse word or two, but your man will think you've got no class.

4 Makeup is fine, but the Tammy Faye Bakker look is a no-no. Men want to see the real woman.

5 If you're single, don't start giving your guy "baby talk." Telling him how much you like kids and how you'd love to have a family of your own is likely to give your man roaming feet. Trapping a man into marriage is fine, but making him feel trapped by talking about kids and family is bound to make him start noticing other gals.

6 Never tell your man about your past conquests. No guy wants to be part of a long list, especially when it concerns his lady. He wants you to look good to other guys, but he doesn't want to know that he's the last in a long line to hold your hand.

Nine surefire tips to keep him from roving

7 Be sexy, but don't be a tramp. Low-cut gowns are O.K. for actresses playing blonde bombshells, but it's no way for a lady to dress.

Showing a little bit of cleavage or a little bit of leg is great for sparking a guy's imagination. But showing him all the goodies in the store is a definite NO.

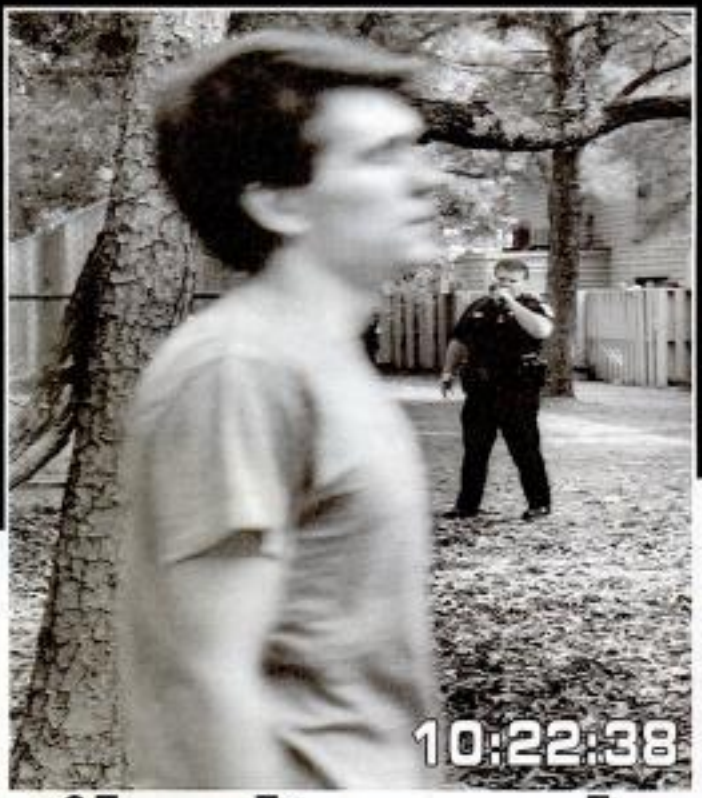
8 Keep him laughing. A good sense of humor is more attractive to you. And don't forget to laugh at his jokes, too.

9 Don't be obvious — even with your special guy. No man likes a woman who over-flirts in public. It makes her look cheap and desperate. You can make your guy know you're interested by giving him quick, meaningful looks and standing or sitting

Sewer skateboarders!

MELBOURNE, Australia — Youth gangs Down Under have found an unusual place to skateboard — in the sewers.

Police here are in hot pursuit of the fast-moving kids but so far haven't been able to nab a one.



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Jilted teen buries hatchet — in his

'She'll be sorry,' he says — and kills

By MICHAEL TODD
Weekly World News

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — John Givens was so devastated when he was dumped by his girlfriend he buried a hatchet in his forehead while a police officer desperately tried to stop him.

Witnesses called police when they saw the 19-year-old mechanic pacing and screaming like a madman in a neighborhood park.

Freelance photographer Reg Smythe arrived around 10:20 A.M., soothe the agitated teen. For a few touch-and-go moments, it looked as if the officer might succeed in getting the hatchet away from Givens. But then the teenager began screaming, "She'll be sorry she did this to me!" He then plunged the hatchet into his head.

Smythe had turned on his camera's motor drive and captured the last moments of the tragic teenager's life. A timer on the camera revealed that it was all over in 30 seconds!

Givens' best friend Austin Leard said that his pal "simply went crazy" when his girlfriend told him it was over.

"They had been together all through

PARK visitors called the cops when they saw 19-year-old John Givens pacing back and forth, waving a hatchet and

seconds to eternity!

Chimp gets paid in bananas — for taking care of neighbors' kids

THIS MONKEY'S BUSINESS IS BABY-SITTING HUMANS!

ABOVE: Little Teresa Lago, 2, sits quietly while Picolina undresses her for her evening bath.

3-YEAR-OLD Salvatore Lago sleeps securely in Picolina's arms.

By **BEATRICE DEXTER** / *Weekly World News*

TURIN, Italy — A cheerful chimp named Picolina is so crazy about kids that trusting moms invite the remarkable monkey into their homes night after night — to baby-sit their children!

And incredibly, Picolina's tickled clients swear she's the best darn sitter they've ever had.

"People may think I'm nuts, but I leave my kids in that chimp's hands and never worry for a moment," said busy schoolteacher Tina Lago.

"She feeds and plays with them and even gives them baths. That's more than any scatterbrained teenager could ever do.

"But the most important thing is, Picolina loves my little Salvatore and Teresa and they love her.

"The children start giggling and jumping up and down the minute they see her coming up the walk."

The gentle chimpanzee got her start in the baby-sitting game six years ago when animal park owners Enzo and Irena D'Amico noticed the way their primate pal took to their little girl Gina.

"We'd raised Picolina from [illegible] along," adoring Irena recalled.

"We thought she might be so jealous we'd have to get rid of her.

"But it turned out that Picolina loved Gina as much as we did. She watched us feed the baby and change her and bathe her and she was always around begging to help. They became such great friends that Gina would cry her eyes out whenever Picolina wasn't around to play with her.

"We could go out on the town at night and know that our baby was perfectly safe and happy with the chimp looking after her."

The D'Amicos' dumb[illegible] ape looking after their kids.

"The whole thing just sort of snowballed," Enzo said. "Now Picolina has a baby-sitting job almost every night.

"And she loves it because she loves children so much. Parents usually pay her off with a bunch of bananas or berries or something.

"Then the little rascal [illegible] has proven so reliable that even the pediatrician down the street uses her baby-sitting services two or three times a month.

"I was pretty skeptical at first," admitted Dr. Sophia Crivelli. "But that animal's absolutely astonishing. My little girl's 21 months old and she won't stay with a

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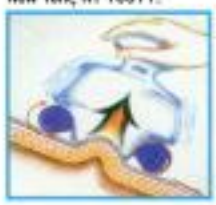

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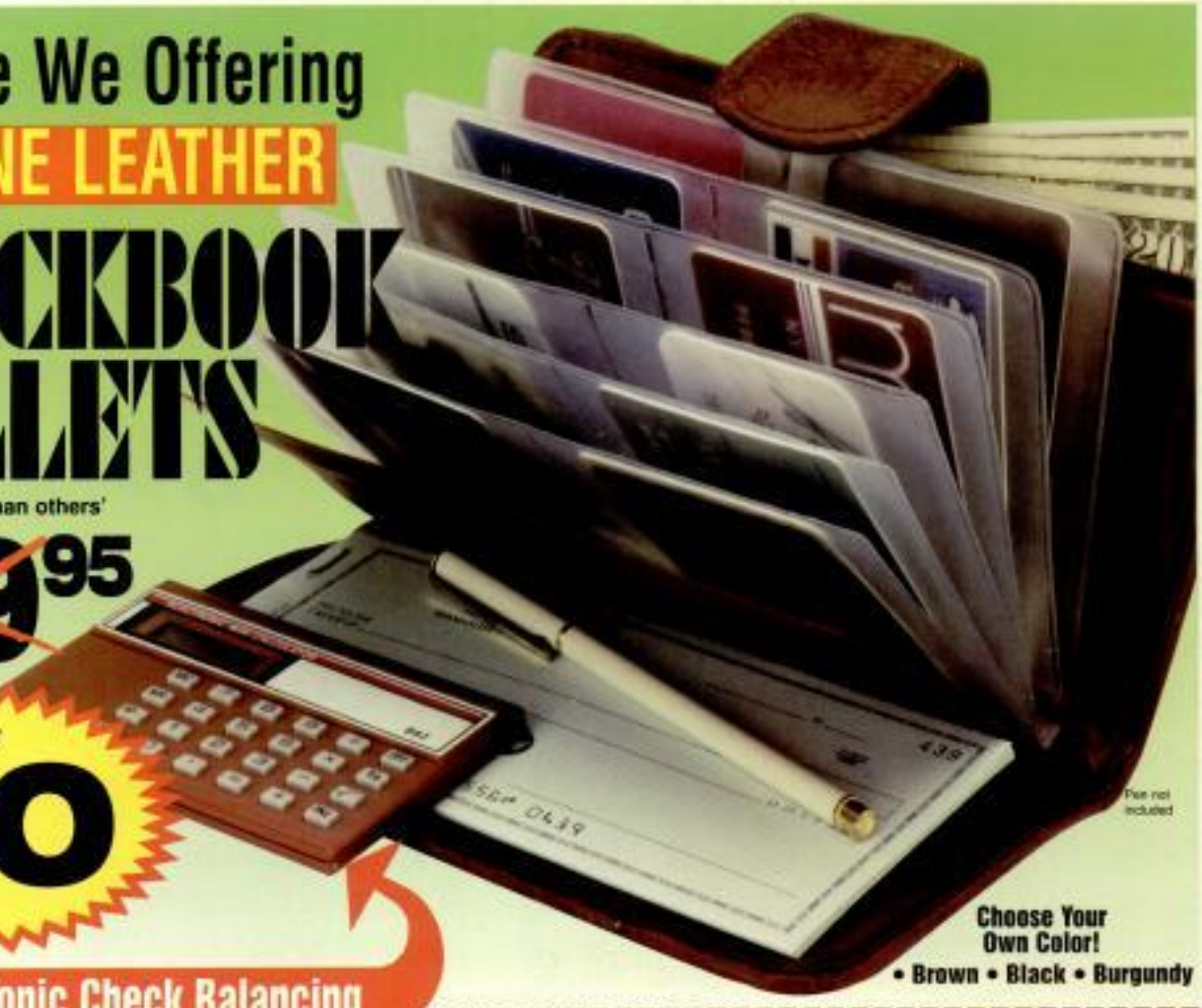

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